FA 21-08-00250

Questions:

1. Number of application on hand for visa subclass 887 till 31/07/2021.

2. Number of grant for visa subclass 887 from 01/02/2021 to 31/07/2021.

Caveats:

- This information is provided for the specific purpose of this request. Any other use of the information provided will require consideration and clearance by Data Division, and a separate request should be made to s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- It is the responsibility of the area providing Department of Home Affairs information to external stakeholders to ensure that the disclosure is in accordance with the ABF Act, Australian Privacy Principles or other relevant legislation.
- With regards to Immigration data, the Department's current policy is to mask numbers which are less than five as <5, noting we are reviewing the confidentiality method for the future.

Notes:

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2021 (internal documents).

Response:

Question 1

As at 31 July 2021, there are 10,423 Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visas on-hand.

Question 2

From 1 February 2021 till 31 July 2021, there are 444 Skilled - Regional (subclass 887) visas granted.

Released by the Department of Home Affairs under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*