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Questions:

1. Visa statistics for subclasses 888 for activity months from 1/11/2020 to 31/8/2021 by various streams and by primary and secondary applicants for visas:
 - a. Lodged
 - b. Finalised (Granted, refused, withdrawn)
2. Monthly Aging balances for subclasses 888 by various streams and by primary and secondary applicants as of 31/08/2021

Caveats:

- 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 1a

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas lodged from 1 November 2020 to 31 August 2021 by applicant type and visa stream.											
Applicant Type	Visa Stream	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21
Primary	Business Innovation	74	93	54	67	68	58	78	89	50	97
	Investor	19	19	16	15	16	15	20	22	19	30
	Significant Investor	51	34	34	27	28	26	22	28	25	19
Secondary	Business Innovation	186	241	147	171	175	155	216	221	123	248
	Investor	56	54	43	37	42	36	54	63	58	86
	Significant Investor	134	79	84	68	65	58	57	70	65	46

Question 1b

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas finalised from 1 November 2020 to 31 August 2021 by outcome, applicant type and visa stream.													
Visa Outcome	Applicant Type	Visa Stream	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	
Granted	Primary	Business Innovation	277	65	29	25	43	21	20	39	12	27	
		Investor	36	8	< 5	< 5	5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
		Significant Investor	162	34	17	19	14	13	8	17	21	21	
	Secondary	Business Innovation	723	176	86	72	115	54	50	103	31	76	
		Investor	101	20	16	11	16	< 5	9	6	< 5	< 5	
		Significant Investor	399	79	36	50	42	33	18	41	25	52	
Refused	Primary	Business Innovation	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5					< 5	11	
		Investor										< 5	
		Significant Investor					< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	
	Secondary	Business Innovation	< 5	6	< 5	< 5			< 5			11	32
		Investor											< 5
		Significant Investor					< 5			< 5	8	11	

Withdrawn	Primary	Business Innovation	< 5									
		Significant Investor	< 5			< 5		< 5				
	Secondary	Business Innovation	10	< 5	< 5		< 5			< 5		
		Investor								< 5		
		Significant Investor	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		< 5		< 5		

Question 2

Business Innovation and Investment (Permanent; subclass 888) visas onhand as at 31 August 2021 by applicant type, visa stream and onhand age.											
Applicant Type	Visa Stream	< 1 Month	1-2 Months	2-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-18 Months	18-24 Months	>24 Months	
Primary	Business Innovation	97	58	84	201	217	243	489	242	24	
	Investor	30	20	21	51	50	43	57	33		
	Significant Investor	19	29	27	73	98	117	200	199	75	
Secondary	Business Innovation	248	142	211	538	566	636	1298	645	69	
	Investor	86	61	60	132	133	125	159	105		
	Significant Investor	46	72	73	170	238	316	495	500	195	