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Questions:

1. The number of Onhand 489 Primary Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 48 Months as at snapshot date of 31/08/2021, where client location is inside Australia.

2. The number of Onhand 489 Secondary Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 48 Months as at snapshot date of 31/08/2021, where client location is inside Australia.

3. The number of Onhand 489 Primary Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 48 Months as at snapshot date of 31/08/2021, where client location is Outside Australia.

4. The number of Onhand 489 Secondary Visa Applications with on-hand age between 6 & 48 Months as at snapshot date of 31/08/2021, where client location is Outside Australia.

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• 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).

Note: Onhand age of applications only captured up to 24 months or more. All responses include applications where onhand age is 6 months or more.

Response:

Question 1 - 2

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand as	
at 31 August 2021, where onhand age is 6 months or more	
and client location is in Australia.	
Applicant Type	Onhand as at 31 August 2021
Primary	176
Secondary	178

Question 3 - 4

Skilled - Regional (Provisional; subclass 489) visas onhand as	
at 31 August 2021, where onhand age is 6 months or more	
and client location is outside Australia.	
Applicant Type	Onhand as at 31 August 2021
Primary	1,431

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