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Questions:

1. The number of 190 visa application on hand and granted from Jan 2020 to Sep 2021, breakdown to monthly.
2. The number of 491 visa application on hand and granted from Jan 2020 to Sep 2021, breakdown to monthly.
3. The number of 189 visa application on hand and granted from Jan 2020 to Sep 2021, breakdown to monthly.

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).

Note 1: Current reporting period is up until 31 August 2021.

Note 2: Onhand count is captured on the last day of the month.

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Nominated (subclass 190) visas granted and onhand from January 2020 to August 2021.			
Activity Month	Granted	Onhand	
Jan-20	1,833	11,916	
Feb-20	1,986	11,366	
Mar-20	1,806	11,345	
Apr-20	864	11,978	
May-20	1,020	12,525	
Jun-20	809	13,095	
Jul-20	582	13,901	
Aug-20	265	13,865	
Sep-20	478	13,853	
Oct-20	549	14,524	
Nov-20	1,093	14,313	
Dec-20	1,021	13,940	
Jan-21	721	13,817	
Feb-21	901	13,661	
Mar-21	2,052	13,058	
Apr-21	1,618	13,034	
May-21	2,755	12,910	
Jun-21	2,419	14,555	
Jul-21	1,141	15,722	
Aug-21	817	16,116	

Question 2

Skilled Work Regional (Provisional; subclass 491) visas granted and onhand from January 2020 to August 2021.		
Activity Month	Granted	Onhand
Jan-20	162	917
Feb-20	407	1,731
Mar-20	591	3,090
Apr-20	220	4,272
May-20	506	5,176
Jun-20	256	6,606
Jul-20	410	8,752
Aug-20	423	9,422
Sep-20	329	9,489
Oct-20	1,145	9,193
Nov-20	969	8,902
Dec-20	802	8,657
Jan-21	623	8,608
Feb-21	709	8,849
Mar-21	1,137	9,171
Apr-21	570	10,165
May-21	829	11,512
Jun-21	984	13,554
Jul-21	867	14,572
Aug-21	583	15,599

Question 3

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visas granted and onhand from January 2020 to August 2021.		
Activity Month	Granted	Onhand
Jan-20	1,495	11,685
Feb-20	2,515	10,075
Mar-20	1,283	10,199
Apr-20	721	10,645
May-20	596	11,076
Jun-20	983	11,215
Jul-20	523	11,887
Aug-20	506	12,514
Sep-20	685	12,777

Oct-20	290	13,269
Nov-20	363	13,466
Dec-20	206	13,757
Jan-21	126	14,085
Feb-21	370	14,182
Mar-21	1,016	13,691
Apr-21	1,059	13,116
May-21	1,311	12,405
Jun-21	828	12,229
Jul-21	557	12,116
Aug-21	539	12,437