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Questions:

1. Visa applications on hand and granted for each month for visa category 189 for ANZSCO 261313 (software engineer) where client location is inside and outside Australia from 01/07/2021 till 30/09/2021 only primary applicants
2. Visa applications on hand and granted for each month for visa category 189 where client location is inside and outside Australia from 01/07/2021 till 30/09/2021 only primary applicants.

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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.

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

Response:

Question 1

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa activity for primary applicants only for occupation Software Engineer (261313) by client location and activity month.				
Visa application stage	**Client location**	**Jul-21**	**Aug-21**	**Sep-21**
On-hand	In Australia	25	19	19
	Outside Australia	186	185	185
Granted	In Australia	<5	< 5	0
	Outside Australia	<5	<5	0

Question 2

Skilled - Independent (subclass 189) visa activity for primary applicants only by client location and activity month.				
Visa application stage	**Client location**	**Jul-21**	**Aug-21**	**Sep-21**
On-hand	In Australia	4,677	4,830	4,896
	Outside Australia	847	831	827
Granted	In Australia	279	255	269
	Outside Australia	17	11	<5