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DOIA 2223-0757

DOIA 2223-0778

Dear Harkirat,

Thank you for your emails to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

Request 2223-0757 received 13 October 2022

1: For the Parent category EOIs that are sitting in the pool. Please provide month by month breakdown based on the date received along with person count. I.e. For the Parent category EOI's and applicants that are currently waiting in the pool, how many of them were received based on month and year. As an example. For the ones currently in pool, immigration received 70 EOI with 100 applicants in February 2012. March 2012 = 30 EOI with 40 applicants and so on till now.

2: For the Parent category EOIs that are sitting in the pool. How many of them have been updated to new category (October 2022) requirements Please provide month by month breakdown based on the original EOI date received along with person count. I.e For the Parent category EOI's and applicants that are currently waiting in the pool, how many EOIs have been updated by applicants to new category (October 2022) based on original received month and year. As an example, in February 2012 received 70 EOIs with 100 applicants out of which 20 EOIs with 35 applicants have been updated and resubmitted by applicants. March 2012 received 30 EOIs with 40 applicants out of which 10 EOIs with 15 applicants have been updated and resubmitted by applicants.

Request 2223-0778 received 14 October 2022

1. Please provide count of Parent category EOIs and count of applicants currently in the pool, where EOIs were received on or before 13 July 2016

2. Please provide count of Parent category EOIs and count of applicants currently in the pool, where EOIs were received on or before 13 July 2016 and have been updated by the applicants since 12 October 2022.

Our Response

We sincerely apologise for the delay in providing this information.



For the Parent category EOIs that are sitting in the pool. Please provide month by month breakdown based on the date received along with person count.

As at 13 December 2022, there were 6,581 Expressions of Interest (EOI) in the Parent Resident Visa pool, representing 10,311 applicants.

Please refer to Table One in the attached Appendix for the number of Parent Resident Visa EOIs in the pool as at 13 December 2022, broken down by month accepted.

For the Parent category EOIs that are sitting in the pool. How many of them have been updated to new category (October 2022) requirements. Please provide month by month breakdown based on the original EOI date received along with person count.

Please refer to Table Two in the Appendix for the number of Parent Resident Visa EOIs in the pool as at 13 December 2022, which have been updated since 12 October 2022, broken down by month accepted.

An update to an EOI includes a change to any information contained within the EOI, such as contact details, passport details, sponsor, or a principal applicant and a secondary applicant swapping places. When such a change is made to an EOI in Immigration New Zealand's (INZ) Application Management System (AMS), the EOI is modified and the action is recorded. Please note it is only the modification that is recorded and not what the actual change is.

Please provide count of Parent category EOIs and count of applicants currently in the pool, where EOIs were received on or before 13 July 2016

As at 13 December 2022, 2,154 EOIs in the Parent Resident Visa category pool were accepted on or before 13 July 2016, representing 3,498 applicants.

Please provide count of Parent category EOIs and count of applicants currently in the pool, where EOIs were received on or before 13 July 2016 and have been updated by the applicants since 12 October 2022.

Please refer to Table Three in the Appendix for the number of Parent Resident Visa EOIs in the pool as at 13 December 2022, which were lodged and accepted on or before 13 July 2016 and have been updated since 12 October 2022, broken down by month accepted. As stated above, an update to an EOI can include a change to any information contained within the EOI.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely



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Appendix

Table One: The number of Parent Resident Visa EOIs, as at 13 December 2022, broken down by month accepted.

Month Accepted	Number of EOIs	Number of applicants
Feb-12	2	2
Jul-12	1	2
Aug-12	17	31
Sep-12	6	9
Oct-12	8	12
Nov-12	9	15
Dec-12	4	5
Jan-13	9	14
Feb-13	10	16
Mar-13	6	8
Apr-13	5	9
May-13	15	25
Jun-13	7	11
Jul-13	7	11
Aug-13	6	9
Sep-13	3	4
Oct-13	11	19
Nov-13	8	14
Dec-13	2	3
Jan-14	6	12
Feb-14	7	14
Apr-14	3	4
May-14	5	7
Jun-14	7	12
Jul-14	9	13
Aug-14	7	10
Sep-14	4	5
Oct-14	1	2
Nov-14	4	4
Dec-14	4	7
Jan-15	6	8
Feb-15	6	9
Mar-15	7	12
Apr-15	2	4
May-15	7	11
Jun-15	5	9
Jul-15	9	12
Aug-15	14	23
Sep-15	5	7
Oct-15	7	10
Nov-15	261	428
Dec-15	181	294

Jan-16	241	402
Feb-16	310	498
Mar-16	259	412
Apr-16	272	440
May-16	300	499
Jun-16	319	527
Jul-16	271	449
Aug-16	296	492
Sep-16	252	411
Oct-16	245	406
Nov-16	51	83
Dec-16	21	33
Jan-17	21	34
Feb-17	18	25
Mar-17	21	34
Apr-17	20	35
May-17	19	31
Jun-17	17	26
Jul-17	12	19
Aug-17	11	19
Sep-17	11	16
Oct-17	9	16
Nov-17	10	13
Dec-17	10	15
Jan-18	3	4
Apr-18	2	3
May-18	75	118
Jun-18	95	149
Jul-18	43	75
Aug-18	38	61
Sep-18	23	39
Oct-18	56	95
Nov-18	31	49
Dec-18	25	40
Jan-19	13	21
Feb-19	22	32
Mar-19	21	33
Apr-19	11	17
May-19	26	42
Jun-19	19	29
Jul-19	17	25
Aug-19	21	31
Sep-19	18	27
Oct-19	2	4
Jan-20	5	8
Feb-20	484	720
Mar-20	832	1199
Apr-20	30	47
May-20	132	184

Jun-20	99	134
Jul-20	142	207
Aug-20	33	48
Sep-20	36	53
Oct-20	25	37
Nov-20	28	42
Dec-20	16	20
Jan-21	10	12
Feb-21	18	25
Mar-21	36	58
Apr-21	22	35
May-21	36	50
Jun-21	37	57
Jul-21	10	15
Aug-21	17	23
Sep-21	8	13
Oct-21	17	26
Nov-21	20	29
Dec-21	19	25
Jan-22	14	17
Feb-22	18	26
Mar-22	26	38
Apr-22	11	19
May-22	31	41
Jun-22	10	15
Jul-22	25	42
Aug-22	27	39
Sep-22	12	18
Oct-22	8	13
Nov-22	7	11
Total	6,581	10,311

Table Two: The number of Parent Resident Visa EOIs in the pool as at 13 December 2022, which have been updated since 12 October 2022, broken down by month accepted.

Month Accepted	Number of EOIs	Number of applicants
Jul-12	1	2
Aug-12	14	26
Sep-12	4	7
Jan-13	1	1
Feb-13	1	1
Oct-13	1	2
Nov-13	2	3
May-14	1	1
Jul-14	2	3
Feb-15	1	2
Jul-15	1	1
Aug-15	1	1
Nov-15	15	24
Dec-15	15	24
Jan-16	20	31
Feb-16	41	65
Mar-16	24	36
Apr-16	23	37
May-16	30	45
Jun-16	29	47
Jul-16	16	26
Aug-16	18	25
Sep-16	21	31
Oct-16	15	23
Nov-16	2	4
Feb-17	1	1
Mar-17	2	4
May-17	1	2
Jun-17	2	4
Jul-17	1	2
Aug-17	2	4
Sep-17	2	2
Nov-17	1	2
Apr-18	2	3
May-18	6	9
Jun-18	16	24
Jul-18	4	7
Aug-18	3	4
Sep-18	5	8
Oct-18	7	11

Nov-18	5	7
Dec-18	1	1
Feb-19	4	7
Mar-19	2	4
Apr-19	2	3
May-19	5	7
Jun-19	2	4
Jul-19	3	6
Aug-19	5	8
Sep-19	1	1
Feb-20	30	44
Mar-20	40	62
May-20	14	23
Jun-20	4	7
Jul-20	8	13
Aug-20	5	7
Sep-20	3	5
Oct-20	2	3
Nov-20	4	7
Jan-21	2	3
Mar-21	4	7
May-21	1	2
Jun-21	4	8
Aug-21	1	2
Nov-21	3	5
Jan-22	1	1
Feb-22	1	2
Apr-22	1	2
May-22	2	3
Jul-22	1	2
Aug-22	1	2
Sep-22	4	8
Oct-22	8	13
Nov-22	6	10
Total	534	844

Table Three: The number of Parent Resident Visa EOIs in the pool as at 13 December 2022, which were lodged and accepted on or before 13 July 2016 and have been updated since 12 October 2022, broken down by month accepted.

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Oct-13	1	2
Nov-13	2	3
May-14	1	1
Jul-14	2	3
Feb-15	1	2
Jul-15	1	1
Aug-15	1	1
Nov-15	15	24
Dec-15	15	24
Jan-16	20	31
Feb-16	41	65
Mar-16	24	36
Apr-16	23	37
May-16	30	45
Jun-16	29	47
Jul-16*	6	12
Total	233	371

* To 13 July 2016 (inclusive)