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Tēnā koe Matthew,

Thank you for your email of 18 April 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

I am writing to request the number of Parent Resident Visa applications still in progress from China, Fiji, Great Britain, India, and South Africa for each month between 1 January 2023 and 31 January 2024, broken down by country and month submitted.

Our Response

Please refer to table below for the number of Parent Resident visa applications in progress that were submitted between 1 January 2023 and 31 January 2024, as at 7 May 2024, broken down by nationality and the month of submission.

Month submitted	China	Fiji	Great Britain	India	South Africa	Total
January 2023	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 2023	2	0	0	0	0	2
March 2023	5	0	0	1	0	6
April 2023	10	2	0	1	0	13
May 2023	8	2	0	1	0	11
June 2023	15	4	4	13	0	36
July 2023	17	5	0	9	1	32
August 2023	12	3	3	4	1	23
September 2023	25	3	4	14	2	48
October 2023	48	3	4	17	1	73
November 2023	111	10	6	24	6	157
December 2023	157	15	16	43	15	246
January 2024	153	6	24	62	26	271
Total	563	53	61	189	52	918

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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jock Gilray', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jock Gilray
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