



26 August 2013

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Dear Rachael

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 24 August 2013, received 26 August 2013, requesting the following information:

(1) Can this include investigations into conjugal relations (or related living arrangements, such as sharing a bed) in which the partners have engaged, or intend to engage in?

(2) If "yes", what policies and procedures does Immigration NZ have to ensure that partners in a genuine asexual relationship (regardless of gender(s) involved) are not unfairly discriminated against?

Your request is being processed in accordance with the Official Information Act. If you have any enquiries regarding your request, you may contact us via email at OIA.Gems@mbie.govt.nz or

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You can expect to receive a response by 23 September 2013.

Yours sincerely

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