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John Luke
(by email: fyi-request-11190-144199b8@requests.fyi.org.nz)

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Dear Mr Luke,

I refer to your request received on 10 September 2019 requesting the following information from Immigration New Zealand ("INZ"):

- *I would like to know how many Chinese nationals have been refused entry at the Auckland Airport in the past 3 years.*

Our response

Thank you for confirming by email that the time period you are interested in is the calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019 (year to date).

Please find the following table which shows the number of refused entry decisions for Chinese nationals at Auckland Airport broken down by calendar year.

Year	Number of refused entry decisions
2017	55
2018	222
2019 (to end of August 2019)	368

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Martin Prowse, Business Advisor, Business Support, Immigration New Zealand at martin.prowse@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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