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Dear Daniel

Thank you for your email on 22 September 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*The total number of Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) residence applications that currently in queue waiting for a case officer.*

**Our response**

There are 7,106 Skilled Migrant Category applications in the queue waiting to be allocated as at 02 October 2019.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Margaret Huang, Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at [Margaret.huang@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:Margaret.huang@mbie.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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