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John Luke

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Dear John Luke,

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act (the OIA) received 10 January 2019 in which you have requested the following information:

*I understand from INZ's website that CCB (•China Construction Bank) is an approved QDII provider. I would like to know if CCB has any kind of agreement/formal letter with INZ, e.g. a memorandum of understanding like the one Bank of China had with INZ. If they do, can you please supply the copy of that letter/agreement under the OIA Act.*

*Also, I would like to know how many applicant has been approved under the CCB's QDII scheme since its inception.*


*Are there any meetings/events between INZ and CCB with regards to their QDII offering happens in 2019? e.g. face to face meeting, phone call etc. Further to my request, if there are any meeting and events between CCB and INZ, can you please provide me with the summary of each meeting or events, and who has participate in the meeting/event.*

#### **Our Response**

- There is no memorandum of understanding or similar agreement / letter between Immigration New Zealand and China Construction Bank (CCB).
- A total of 46 applications have been approved following a transfer of funds to New Zealand through the CCB QDII scheme. The total number of applicants from these 46 applications totals 137.
- There have been no meetings or events in 2019 between INZ and CCB.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact Andrew Newbery, Immigration Manager, Immigration New Zealand at [Andrew.Newbery@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Newbery@mbie.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Karen Bishop', written in a cursive style.

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