

# Hon Kris Faafoi

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Dear Adam

Thank you for your email of 5 October 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I request under the Official Information Act if the Minister has requested or received information from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment on the impact on housing prices of the government's new immigration settings of letting an additional 160,000 people become residents. And if not why not.*

The information requested is to be included in a proposed release of information relating to decisions on the 2021 resident Visa. Therefore in this instance your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information will soon be made publicly available. When the release date is confirmed you will find the information at the following link:

- [www.parliament.nz/en/site-search?term=cabinet+papers](http://www.parliament.nz/en/site-search?term=cabinet+papers) .

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Faafoi', written over a white background.

Hon Kris Faafoi  
**Minister of Immigration**