

Raj Ravi

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Ref: 2014/08/03265

Dear Mr Ravi,

I refer to your official information request dated 12 August 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

“The information of number of resident visas approved to the managers from Subway stores and all the other franchise restaurant in last one year who applied under Skilled Employment category of Retail Manager (142111).”

Our response

- The below table provides the number of Skilled Migrant category applications decided with the skilled occupation of Retail Manager (ANZSCO 142111) for the financial year 2013/14.

Skilled Migrant Category - Retail Manager (ANZSCO 142111) Financial year - 2013/2014			
	Approved	Declined	Total
Retail Manager (ANZSCO 142111)	431	326	757

This information can also be found on the Immigration New Zealand website at the following link: www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/statistics

- Information relating to the number of ‘resident visas approved to the managers from Subway stores and all the other franchise restaurants’ has been refused under Section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 because the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. To ensure accurate information is provided each application form would need to be manually checked. Research would also be required to determine which employers are linked to franchise businesses.

In accordance with section 18A(1) of the OIA, I have considered whether fixing a charge under section 15 or extending the time limit under section 15A would enable your request to be granted, but it is my view that neither would do so.

You have the right to contest the decision to refuse information by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purpose is:

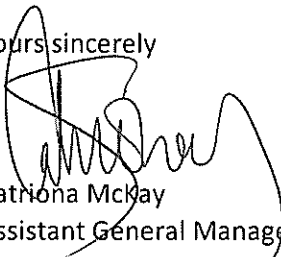
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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Ayla McLaughlin, Business Advisor, Immigration New Zealand at ayla.mclaughlin@mbie.govt.nz or 04 9156255.

Yours sincerely



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catriona McKay', is written over the text 'Yours sincerely' and partially over the name 'Catriona McKay'.

Catriona McKay

Assistant General Manager – Visa Services

Immigration New Zealand, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment