

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI

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Ref: DOIA 2223-1938

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Tēnā koe Kamara

Thank you for your email of 2 March 2023, to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Can you disclose the total number of EOIs have been received after 12 Oct 2022 that went into the ballot, please. Only the application which are currently in the ballot.

Our Response

The total number of Parent Resident Visa expressions of interest in the ballot as at 22 March 2023, and received after 12 October 2022, is 1,097.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact <u>OIA@mbie.govt.nz</u>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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