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Tēnā koe Derrick

Thank you for your email of 30 March 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"I'd like to request statistical data regarding the 2021 resident visa applicants by nationality and visa application status\* to the date of this request. \*Status considered as Success, In progress, Declined or other categories that INZ recorded."

## **Our Response**

Please refer to Appendix one for the list of 2021 Resident Visa (RV21) in progress applications by nationality, as at 1 May 2023.

Please refer to Appendix two for the list of RV21 completed applications by nationality and application decision, as at 1 May 2023.

More information on the processing of RV21 can be found on the <u>Immigration New Zealand webpage</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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact <a href="mailto:inzoias@mbie.govt.nz">inzoias@mbie.govt.nz</a>

Nāku noa, nā

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