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Ref: DOIA 2223-2949

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Tēnā koe Wendy,

Thank you for your email of 17 June 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"Please provide the Immigration internal assessment templates, training materials and assessment procedure regarding Entrepreneur Residence Visa Category applications."

We apologise for the delay in providing this information.

Our response

Please find attached appendices containing training material which fall within the scope of your request. You will note that links to immigration instructions are included throughout the training material. All immigration instructions can be viewed in the Operations Manual which can be found on the Immigration New Zealand website.

We are withholding some information under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the Ministry's response to your request in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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