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Dear Alex

Request for information under the Official Information Act 1982

I refer to your official information request dated 21 May 2012 to the Office of Hon. Kate Wilkinson, Associate Minister of Immigration and subsequently transferred to the Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs on 29 May 2012. You have requested:

"all information, advice and communication relating to Shane Jones' decision to grant Bill Liu/Yang Liu citizenship."

The Department of Internal Affairs is currently processing a number of similar requests for this information. I have therefore asked the Department to provide the relevant material to you. You can expect a response from the Department shortly.

I can also advise you that some information held by the Department is already publicly available. Specifically, I can refer you to the Department's website which makes available both the Department and Mr Billington QC's submission to the Minister of Internal Affairs regarding Mr Liu's New Zealand citizenship application. In addition the High Court at Auckland has made available information regarding the recent trial involving Mr Liu.

You have the right pursuant to section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to seek an investigation and review of my decision regarding your request.

Yours sincerely

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Hon Chris Tremain
Minister of Internal Affairs