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Tēnā koe Hari

OIA request 23/24 0225 Request for citizenship by grants data

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 30 September 2023.

You requested -

- *Could you please provide me status of each application submitted in August 2023 by country of birth. This should include:*
- -country of birth
- -workstream they are in
- -status (processing, approved, unassigned)

In response to your request, please refer to the Appendix attached to this letter.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on its website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <u>https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2</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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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