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DOIA 2324-1470

Tēnā koe Roberto

Thank you for your email of 14 January 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

I would kindly like to receive the full email address list of all Accredited Employer in NZ.

On 12 February 2024, we emailed you to:

- Advise that providing the information you requested would likely take a significant amount of time, and
- Offer the list of accredited employers, which is readily available and releasable.

Because we did not receive a response from you, your request remains unchanged.

On 13 February 2024, we extended the time available to us to respond to your request and advised that a decision on your request would be made on or before 27 February 2024.

Our Response

MBIE is therefore refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

In accordance with section 18A of the Act, I have considered whether fixing a charge under section 15 or extending the time limit under section 15A would enable the request to be granted, but it is my view it would not.

However, we have decided to release the list of accredited employers (as at 25 January 2024), which we have attached as an appendix.

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.



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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Clifford', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Clifford
Director Visa
Chief Operating Officer Immigration Branch
Immigration New Zealand
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