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Ms Caroline Evans
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File No: OIA 1356

Dear Ms Evans

Thank you for your letter of 5 May 2015 and later your clarification email on 12 May 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *I would like to know the number of Resident Visas given from the 29th of June 2005 annually, till the 1st of July 2009. Thank you for supplying the website information, that was very useful but the Resident Visa information starts from the 1st of July 2009 till 1st April 2015 only.*

Our response

The table below shows the number of resident visas approved for the financial years 2005/06 to 2008/09. Each financial year starts on 1 July and ends on 30 June the following year.

Financial Year	Business / Skilled	International / Humanitarian	Parent Sibling Adult Child Stream	Uncapped Family Sponsored Stream	Total
2005/06	31,870	4,399	5,876	9,091	51,236
2006/07	28,140	4,119	5,409	9,296	46,964
2007/08	27,303	4,138	5,177	9,459	46,077
2008/09	28,547	3,504	5,100	8,946	46,097

You have the right to seek a review of the decision on this request by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Safaa Haddad, Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at safaa.haddad@mbie.govt.nz or 04 896 5367.

Yours sincerely



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