

Hon Erica Stanford

Minister of Education
Minister of Immigration



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OIA: 24-203

Sam Malik
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Tēnā koe Sam,

Thank you for your email of 13 August 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following documents:

all comms including docs, emails (to/from the minister) in relation to October fees hike.

Did minister get any advise on impacts it would have on NZ migration. If yes, then please provide that.

On 20 August 2024, my office wrote to you to advise that decision-making documents and advice received on the fee and levy increase have already been proactively released on the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment website. My office further advised you that if we were to widen the scope of your request to include all communications between this office and officials, that the request would necessitate substantial collation or research and would need to be refused under section 18(f) of the Act. My office invited you to clarify if there was anything more specific you were seeking, to allow this office to provide a response. My office has not received a response from you.

As decision-making documents and advice received on the fee and levy increase are already publicly available, I am refusing your request in full under section 18(d) of the Act.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erica Stanford'.

Hon Erica Stanford
Minister of Immigration