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Tēnā koe Danilo,

Thank you for your email of 30 August 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

*I would like more information regarding the visa applications received since October 2022 and draw results and visa applications broken down by country.*

*1 - In November 2023, all EOIs in the queued pool were selected, so how many approvals per year will happen from 2024 onwards? When will 2500 visas be granted per year for people in the pool?*

*2 - What is the current application status received by month since October 2022?*

*An easy way to present it (and could be updated regularly on the website) is using DIA template:*

*<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcatalogue.data.govt.nz%2Fdataset%2Fstatus-of-citizenship-by-grant-applications-by-date-received-at-dia%2Fresource%2F712409ae-d154-4ac9-a511-75627d4a9eb0&data=05%7C02%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7Cb69e7e734ce54f93e53008dcc86b95c2%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638605611697295318%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJCVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oTGbRSeFgLyhw2k2VUWNC2Y6qIEJHfdpMUyXYkYhIz4%3D&reserved=0>*

*3 - Can you please break down the EOI and Applications received + status since October 2022?*

*4 - This is such simple information to gather; why is it not provided on the immigration website regularly, following the example of DIA?*

*5 - How can I check the status of the EOI we submitted and check if it's about to expire? And why this expiration period? It looks like immigration wants to get money without providing visas. It should at least grant a number of visas by EOI dates.*

## **Our Response**

MBIE has assessed and decided to grant your request, and will provide you the requested information. However, it will take us some time to process. We will send you the information as soon as it is ready and without undue delay.

Please note an overview of the Parent Resident Visa application data can be found on the Immigration New Zealand (INZ) website:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/common-topics/parent-resident-visa>

This data is due to be updated shortly.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of MBIE's response to your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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](mailto:inzoias@mbie.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jack Price', written in a cursive style.

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