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Tēnā koe Wendy

Thank you for your correspondence of 2 September 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

The applicant can meet the requirements for applying for a Permanent Resident Visa (PRV) through five methods, namely: Significant period of time spent in New Zealand, Tax residence status in New Zealand, Investment in New Zealand, Establishment of a business in New Zealand, and Base established in New Zealand.

Please provide the number of PRVs approved for each method annually from 2014 to 2024, as well as the number of PRVs approved for each method annually for applicants from China.

I am writing to advise you that MBIE has decided to extend the period of time available to make a decision on your request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

As such, a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. MBIE will notify you of a decision on your request no later than 9 October 2024.

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

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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