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DOIA-REQ-0004901

Tēnā koe Simratpal,

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

I want to know how many no of people currently holding following visas as up to today in Newzealand

- 1, student visa holder*
- 2. Residence visa holder*
- 3. Permanent visa holder*
- 4. Permanent residency visa holder who applied for citizenship*
- 5. Migrant Exploitation Protection Work Visa*

On 11 October 2024, we advised you that question 4 of your request was transferred to the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

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.

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 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

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