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Tēnā koe John

OIA request 2425 0694 Request for Citizenship Application by timeframe and workstreams

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 20 January 2025.

You requested –

1. *Can you please provide a table that has the following details for the citizenship applications submitted from 1 January 2025 to 20 January 2025?*
 - *Date Received at DIA*
 - *Date Processing*
 - *Date of Outcome*
 - *Outcome/Status*
 - *Paper or online application*

2. *Could you also provide a breakdown of all of the citizenship applications you have received from 1 January 2025 to 20 January 2025 by grouping them up by country of birth, current work stream of the application, and each application's current status (Approved, Processing, Unassigned, Withdrawn, etc.)?*

In response to your request, I can provide you with the following information.

Question One

Please refer to Appendix A, attached to this letter. This data was collated on 17 February 2025 and is accurate at this date.

Question Two

Please refer to Appendix B, attached to this letter. This data was collated on 17 February 2025 and is accurate at this date.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2.

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.

Ngā mihi

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