



13 March 2026

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Tēnā koe Dave,

Thank you for your emails of 13 February 2026 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting information regarding the following three companies, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please find below my official information request:

** Number of work and resident visas within the AEWV system (AEWV Work Visa, Skilled Migrant Visa, Straight to Residence, Work to Residence) that have been:*

1. Issued from Jan 1, 2025-Dec 31, 2025 for ANZSCO occupations beginning with code "27"

2. Kindly provide the break down per ANZSCO code

Addiction Practitioner ANZSCO 272112

Alcohol & Drug Clinician ANZSCO 272112

Careers Counsellor ANZSCO 272111

Clinical Psychologist ANZSCO 272311

Counsellors ANZSCO 272199

Drug and Alcohol Counsellor 272112

Family and Marriage Counsellor 272113

Educational Psychologist 272312

Psychologists nec 272399

Psychotherapist 2723214

Rehabilitation Counsellor 272114

Social Worker 272511

Student Counsellor 272115

I am writing to advise you that MBIE has decided to extend the period of time available to notify you of a decision on your request under section 15A(1)(a) of the Act, as consultations were necessary and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations.

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 10 April 2026.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the Ministry'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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