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Ref: DOIA 1516-1251

Dear Bohemien

I refer to the requests you have made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) received via the FYI website on 08 April 2016 requesting for the information below.

Request one:

*I would like to have the information of number of resident visas approved to the managers from Nando's stores and all the other franchise restaurant in last one year who applied under Skilled employment category of Retail Manager(142111)*

Request two:

*I would like to have the information of number of resident visas approved to the managers from all the franchisee in last one year who applied under Skilled employment category of Retail Manager(142111). and also particularly from NANDOS.*

Immigration New Zealand (INZ) understands that the two requests above, while phrased differently, are substantively the same and therefore, both requests are being responded to with this letter.

#### **Our Response**

Our records show that no resident visa applications have been approved for the position of Retail Manager for Nando's for the period between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016.

The second part of your request asking for the number of approved resident visas for the position of Retail Manager from all other franchise restaurants in the last year is refused in reliance on section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. The information you are requesting is not recorded in a reportable format. It would require INZ staff to go through individual residence applications to confirm whether the application made as a Retail Manager was for a franchise restaurant or not.

You have the right to contest the decision to refuse information by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is on the succeeding page.

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
P O Box 10-152  
WELLINGTON

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Karen Sionzon, Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at [Karen.Sionzon@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:Karen.Sionzon@mbie.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely,



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