



02 October 2012

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Dear Ms Y Chew

This letter refers to your official information request dated 24 September 2012, received 24 September 2012, requesting the following information:

- *Since 2009, on how many occasions has such closed appeal proceedings with special advocates taken place in the Immigration and Protection Tribunal under the Immigration Act 2009? If the answer is more than zero, I would like to know for each occasion the year, the type of decision (eg: visa application, deportation) and where possible, the outcome (ie: whether the appeal was successful or not, or whether it was further appealed to the High Court)*

This letter is to notify you that the Ministry is transferring your request to the Ministry of Justice in accordance with section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

This transfer is occurring because the information you requested is believed by the Ministry to be more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Justice.

Further correspondence on this request will therefore come to you from the Ministry of Justice. Note that the time limit for responding will be 20 working days from when the Ministry of Justice receives this transfer from us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Liz McMillan', written over a white background.

Liz McMillan
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