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Sabareesh Krishnan

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Ref: DOIA 1617-1385

Dear Sabareesh

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 received on 4 April 2017 requesting the following information:

- 1. Can you please advise me the list of applicants who got their resident visa under Skilled Migrant Category based on offer of employment from IINET NEW ZEALAND AKL LIMITED for the role of ICT Customer Support Officer in last 4 years till date.*
- 2. I would also like to know if there is minimum Pay scale an applicant should meet to apply for an ICT customer support officer role (ANZSCO:313112 ICT Customer Support Officer) . Is there is any threshold salary which applicant should meet in order to be qualified to get skilled migrant resident visa according to the current rule.*

Our response

According to our records, over the past four years to date (as at 20 April) there have been 129 resident visas approved under the Skilled Migrant Category to principal applicants with an offer of employment or current employment from IINET NEW ZEALAND AKL LIMITED for the role of ANZSCO 313112 ICT Customer Support Officer.

There is no minimum pay scale that immigration officers apply when determining whether a pay rate provided is an acceptable market rate for a particular occupation.

Immigration officers consult a range of salary information resources and come to a conclusion after taking into account all information that is available, including an applicant's previous work experience.

In April the Government announced some changes to the Skilled Migrant Category which may be of interest to you. These changes are planned to come into effect in mid-August. You can find more details about those changes on our website.

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/skilled-migrant-category-changes>



For more information, please refer to recent advice to staff regarding market rates, which can be found at <http://kb.immigration.govt.nz/item/21782>.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require further assistance, please contact Tim Shepherd, Senior Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at neil.bailey@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Scott', written in a cursive style.

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