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Dear Ryan

Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 3 November 2017, requesting information on the Immigration and Protection Tribunal (IPT). You have requested:

1. "In the past 12 months, how many appeals in total have been Declined, Allowed and Referred to the Minister;
2. In the past 12 months, how many appeals have been Declined, Allowed and Referred to the Minister for the Residence Category; and
3. In the past 12 months, how many appeals have been Declined, Allowed and Referred to the Minister for the Refugee & Protection Category."

You previously requested this information from the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) on 2 July 2017 and your request was refused on 26 July 2017 under section 18(d) of the OIA as the information requested would soon be publicly available.

Data in relation to the number and outcome of cases is published in the IPT's annual report which is now available on the Ministry's website. Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the OIA as the information you request is publicly available. You can view a copy of the report on the Ministry's website at: justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Publications/IPT-ANNUAL-REPORT-2017.pdf

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. The Ombudsman may be contacted by writing to PO Box 10-152, Wellington.

Yours sincerely



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