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Ref: DOIA 1819-0247

Dear Mr Adair,

I refer to your official information request, which was received by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment on 17 August 2018. You requested, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

I request to know what if any "specialist training" Immigration Officers processing special work visas under WI7 have received as per WI7.30a.

Our response

Immigration officers who process visa applications under the victims of domestic violence categories are provided with specialised training. This training is delivered in a workshop, and covers both temporary and residence applications. A copy of the relevant part of the workshop presentation is attached for your reference.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Fraser Stretton at fraser.stretton@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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