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File No: DOIA 1819 – 0354

Dear Adam

Thank you for your email of 3 September 2018, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

- 1. How many resident visa under SMC category has been approved in the year January 2017 to January 2018 for a Franchise business for the position of office manager ANZSCO(512111) ?*
- 2. How many resident visa under SMC category has been approved in the year January 2018 to August 2018 for a Franchise business for the position of office manager ANZSCO(512111) ?*
- 3. How many resident visa under SMC category has been approved in the year January 2017 to January 2018 for a Franchise business for the position of Retail Manager ANZSCO( 142111) ?*
- 4. How many resident visa under SMC category has been approved in the year January 2018 to August 2018 for a Franchise business for the position of Retail Manager ANZSCO( 142111) ?*

#### **Our response**

On 4 September 2018 we emailed you to advise that we are not able to provide the information requested as we do not record the industry an employer works in (i.e. a franchise business). We noted that we could provide the number of resident visas granted under the Skilled Migrant Category to applicants working as office or restaurant managers in the periods you have specified. We did not receive a response to this email.

On 12 September 2018 we sent a follow-up email, requesting a response by 14 September 2018. To date, we have not received a response.

I am now refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information requested does not exist. The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment has given you a reasonable opportunity to narrow or clarify your request. No correspondence or communication has been received from you regarding your request.

You have the right to contest the decision to withhold information by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purpose is:

The Ombudsman

PO Box 10152

Wellington 6143

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

Yours sincerely



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