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Ref: OIA 1819-1286

Dear John,

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act (the OIA), received on 28 February 2019, in which you have requested the following information:

I would like to request an organisational chart of Business Migration Branch, E.g. 1 branch manager, 2 vice-branch manager, 2 assistant branch manager etc. It would be great if you could also provide their name as well. Also, I would like to know the branch's profile, e.g. what is BMB's focus and what kind of visa they are assessing and any sub-teams they are having, purpose/function of each sub teams. I also understand in the past that BMB sent out their branch update quarterly to LIAs/lawyers, do they still doing in now and if so, may I have the updates for the 2018.

Our Response

Our most recent organisational chart is attached.

Please note BMB (or Business Migration Branch) is no longer its own entity. It has been incorporated into Immigration New Zealand's (INZ) Porirua Office as two teams of Business Immigration Specialists (the Entrepreneur Team and the Investor Team), which focus solely on business migration visa applications.

The Entrepreneur Team processes the following visa categories:

- Entrepreneur Residence
- Entrepreneur Work Visa
- Employees of Relocating Businesses

The Investor Team processes the following visa categories:

- Investor Plus
- Investor 2
- Parent Retirement
- Temporary Retirement
- Global Impact Visa

INZ's Manukau Office produces the regular publication *Korero* for licensed immigration advisers and immigration lawyers. *Korero* covers all immigration matters, including business migration, and it replaces the former BMB's updates to licensed immigration advisers and immigration lawyers.

Korero can be accessed at www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/newsletters/korero.

I trust you find this information useful. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact Andrew Newbery, Immigration Manager, INZ at Andrew.Newbery@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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