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Dear Daniel

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2019, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

Between 1st July 2019 to 2nd October The total number of Skilled Migrant Category (SMC) residence applications.

This request was clarified to read as follows:

- 1) I want to know the number of SMC applications received and accepted for process between 1 July 2019 and 2 October.*
- 2) Also I want to know the number of applications decided within this date range*

Our response

Between 1 July 2019 and 2 October 2019 3,996 residence applications were lodged and accepted under the Skilled Migrant Category (SMC). During that same period 1,616 applications were decided under SMC instructions.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Matt Burden, Senior Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at Matt.Burden@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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