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Vicki Seals

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Ref: DOIA 1920-0641

Dear Ms Seals

I refer to your official information request, which was initially received by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (the Ministry) on 16 October 2019. You requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

Information showing the total number of general visitor visa applications accepted or declined from Egyptian citizens for the period of 2017 to 2019 issued from the INZ Beijing office.

On 29 October 2019 you clarified your request was for:

*Information showing the total number of general visitor visa applications **approved** or declined from Egyptian citizens for the period of 2017 to 2019 issued from the INZ Beijing office.*

Our response

For the period 1 January 2017 to 23 October 2019 the Immigration New Zealand Beijing office approved 255 and declined 217 general visitor visa applications from Egyptian citizens.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Ayla Simpson at ayla.simpson@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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