



4 December 2019

John Luke

(by email: fyi-request-11652-5adb18da@requests.fyi.org.nz)

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Dear Mr Luke,

I refer to your official information request received by the Ministry on 14 November 2019:

- *There are 17 people has been granted residency through alleged 'paper' company. I would like to request an update information around what action has INZ taken about that 17 individuals and has their visa been cancel?
Also, I would like to understand what sort of standard process are in place, if someone's visa or RV are obtain by fraud.
Besides that 17 individuals, has INZ had any other cases that people obtain their visa by fraud and what is the outcome of their visas. Can you please provide me with the status in the 2017, 2018, 2019 (to date)?*

This letter is to notify you that the Ministry is extending the time available to it to answer your request. The Ministry's response will now be made by 24 December 2019.

The reason for the extension is:

Section 15A(1)(b): consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
The Terrace
Wellington 6143

For further queries on this request please contact, Martin Prowse, Business Advisor at martin.prowse@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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