



1 May 2020

Beth

(by email: fyi-request-12265-fdfe8cd9@requests.fyi.org.nz)

File No: DOIA 1920-1267

Dear Beth,

I refer to your request received by the Ministry on 18 February 2020 requesting the following information from Immigration New Zealand ("INZ"):

Could you please provide a table of the following information

1) From 1 January 2019 - Present could you please provide information as to how many Residents have been made liable under the following provisions of the Immigration Act Section 155 - 156 - 157 - 158 - 159 - 160 - 161 - 162 - 163

*If possible could it please be separated for each specific part of the Act example
155 - 2*

156 - 3

2) From 1 January 2019 - Present could you indicate how many Residents have actually been deported from New Zealand and if available, which provision made them liable in the first place

Example

155 - 1 Resident

156 - 0 Residents

Our response

1. Please find the following two tables for the number of residence class visa holders who have been made liable for deportation since 1 January 2019 broken down by legislative provision under the Immigration Act 2009.

1 January 2019 to 18 February 2020

Residence class visa holders made liable for deportation under the Immigration Act 2009

Section of Act*	Number made liable
155	0
156	0
158	54
159	2

* These sections of the Act require the decision-maker to decide whether a person is liable for deportation. The person is not automatically liable.

Residence class visa holders automatically liable for deportation under the Immigration Act 2009

Section of Act	Number liable
160	0
161	354
162	1
163	0

2. Please find following the number of residence class visa holders who have been deported from New Zealand since 1 January 2019 broken down by legislative provision under the Immigration Act 2009.

Section of Act	Number deported
158	3
161	22
309	22
Not recorded	11

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

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10-152
WELLINGTON

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Martin Prowse, Business Advisor, Business Support, Immigration New Zealand at martin.prowse@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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