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Ref: DOIA 1920 – 1330

Dear Shane Gibson,

Thank you for your email on 27 February 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

- a. *Please provide the average time taken to process a Dependent Child Resident Visa for each calendar year between 2010 and 2020.*
- b. *Please provide the minimum time it has taken for a Dependent Child Resident Visa to be processed for each of those years.*
- c. *Please provide the maximum time it has taken for a Dependent Child Resident Visa to be processed for each of those years.*
- d. *Please describe the logic you have used to determine the processing start date and the processing completion date.*

Our response

Part A – C:

Please see table below showing the average, minimum and maximum calendar days taken (from tendered date to completion date) to process a Dependent Child Resident Visa application, during the 2010–2020 calendar years.

Please note the figures provided have been rounded to the nearest day, and where the number of days is recorded as '0' this means applications were completed on the same day as they were tendered in the Immigration system.

Calendar Year	Average (calendar days)	Minimum (calendar days)	Maximum (calendar days)
2010	225	0	2957
2011	199	0	2576
2012	149	0	2552
2013	111	0	2501
2014	100	0	2644
2015	104	0	2835
2016	85	1	1712
2017	90	0	1848
2018	96	1	1341
2019	126	0	1552
2020 (as at 29 Feb 2020)	161	7	1108

Part D:

The processing start date has been measured from the date the application was tendered in the Immigration Application Management System. The processing completion date has been measured from the date the application was finalised in the Immigration system.

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

Yours sincerely,



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