



20 MAY 2020

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File No: DOIA 1920-1572

Dear Fee

Thank you for your email of 08 May 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

A Partnership Agreement exists between Immigration New Zealand and Bank of China (dated 19 April 2016).

Under said agreement, BOC must provide dedicated resources able to lawfully provide immigration advice, and the resources must be agreed by INZ.

Please advise:

- 1. The number of Investor 1 applications made related to this agreement (include the number of applications made, number of successful and unsuccessful applications)*
- 2. The number of Investor 2 applications made related to this agreement (include the number of applications made, number of successful and unsuccessful applications)*
- 3. Any other visa applications made related to this agreement (include the number and type of applications made, number of successful and unsuccessful applications)*
- 4. The immigration adviser numbers of the resources agreed with BOC to provide immigration advice*
- 5. A list of any other agreements with organisations, individuals or external parties that approve collaboration with INZ related to Investor visas (include the name of the parties, date, and purpose of the agreement)*

We contacted you by email on 12 May 2020 asking for information about your eligibility to make a request under the OIA, and followed up 15 May 2020. We sought your response by 18 May 2020.

We did not hear from you. You have not demonstrated you are a person entitled to make a request under the OIA, and thus we are not obligated to respond under the OIA. We are closing the request.

We will of course consider and respond to any new request from you if you provide more information to confirm your eligibility to make a request. We note that both the Ombudsman (www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) and www.fyi.org.nz provide guidance on how you might do that.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Aurora Tang, Investor Relationship Manager, Strategy, Engagement and Education, Immigration New Zealand at Aurora.Tang@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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