



15 OCT 2020

Satish

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Ref: DOIA 2021-0698

Dear Satish,

I refer to your official information request, which was received by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (the Ministry) on 25 September 2020. You requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

Month's break up for "- How many undecided applications are there in the Non Priority queue from Jan 2019 to Aug 2020 that is onshore.

Response

Please refer to the table below.

Total skilled residence applications in the onshore non-priority queue, accepted between 1 January 2019 and 31 August 2020 (inclusive), as at the latest on-hand date.

| Month application accepted | Number of applications on-hand in onshore non-priority queue |
|----------------------------|--|
| Mar-19 | 3 |
| Apr-19 | 363 |
| May-19 | 487 |
| Jun-19 | 493 |
| Jul-19 | 834 |
| Aug-19 | 751 |
| Sep-19 | 675 |
| Oct-19 | 793 |
| Nov-19 | 833 |
| Dec-19 | 835 |
| Jan-20 | 647 |
| Feb-20 | 1042 |
| Mar-20 | 1059 |
| Apr-20 | 0 |
| May-20 | 100 |
| Jun-20 | 1720 |
| Jul-20 | 1229 |
| Aug-20 | 227 |

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Fraser Stretton at fraser.stretton@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Hogg', written in a cursive style.

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