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Ref: DOIA 2021-0225

Dear Rutvick

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982, received on 28 July 2020, for the following information:

I would like to have information about how many candidates applied for South Island Contribution Work Visa and how many were successfully approved so far.

I would also like to know the number of candidates applied for South Island Resident Visa and how many were approved.

Our response

As at 4 August 2020, 1,628 principle applicants have applied for a South Island Contribution work visa and 1,103 have been approved.

926 principle applicants have applied for a South Island Contribution resident visa and 277 have been approved. 1,706 secondary applicants are included in these residence applications and 489 secondary applicants have been approved.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact Cat Beach, Senior Business Advisor, Operations Support at cat.beach@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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