



14 August 2020

Ryan Potts

By email: fyi-request-13462-2ee0b228@requests.fyi.org.nz

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Dear Ryan Potts

Thank you for your email of 5 August 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

Please confirm whether or not Immigration NZ received advice that the number of New Zealanders considered 'trainable' for the occupation "Dairy Cattle Farm Worker" was zero in June 2020. Furthermore, I seek an explanation of how that number was arrived at. If you consider that this request is better dealt with by the Ministry of Social Development then please transfer it accordingly.

Our response

Immigration New Zealand (INZ) did not receive advice that the number of New Zealanders considered trainable for the occupation Dairy Cattle Farm Worker was zero in June 2020.

INZ does not receive overall advice about the total numbers of New Zealanders who are available or trainable for particular occupations. The advice we receive from the Ministry of Social Development (Work and Income) about the availability or trainability of New Zealanders relates to specific job positions available in New Zealand, and may differ depending on region or the date the position is available for example.

We have not transferred your request to the Ministry of Social Development as you have asked for confirmation of information *received* by Immigration New Zealand, and we consider that we have provided the information you have asked for.

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

Yours sincerely

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