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Dear A KS

Thank you for your email on 24 September 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*1:-Total Count of EOIs currently in the Parents residency visa pool. If you can provide the count of persons that will be great too as 1 EOI can have more than 1 applicant.*

*2:-Count of EOIs which have been submitted before 15 September 2018 and are still in the pool. If you can provide the count of persons that will be great too.*

*3:-Count of new EOI's which have been submitted after 24th Feb 2020. If you can provide the count of persons that will be great too.*

*4:-Count of EOI's which have been withdrawn between 8th Oct 2019 and now. If you can provide the count of persons that will be great too.*

**Our response**

*1:-Total Count of EOIs currently in the Parents residency visa pool. If you can provide the count of persons that will be great too as 1 EOI can have more than 1 applicant.*

I can advise that as of 6 October 2020, there were 5,293 Expressions of Interest (EOIs) in the Parent Resident visa category pool (the Pool). Those EOIs involve 8,525 applicants.

*2:-Count of EOIs which have been submitted before 15 September 2018 and are still in the pool. If you can provide the count of persons that will be great too.*

As of 6 October, there were 3,661 EOIs in the Pool that had been accepted for lodgement by Immigration New Zealand on or before 15 September 2018. Those EOIs involve 6,115 applicants.

*3:-Count of new EOIs which have been submitted after 24th Feb 2020. If you can provide the count of persons that will be great too.*

As of 6 October, there were 1,306 EOIs in the Pool that had been accepted for lodgement after 24 February 2020. Those EOIs involve 1,989 applicants.

*4:-Count of EOIs which have been withdrawn between 8th Oct 2019 and now. If you can provide the count of persons that will be great too.*

I can advise there were 122 EOIs where the applicants chose to withdraw during the period between 8 October 2019 and 6 October 2020. Those EOIs involve 205 applicants.

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

Yours sincerely



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