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Ref: OIA 21 - 017

John

By email: fyi-request-14583-5690a60e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear John

Request for information under the Official Information Act

Thank you for your email dated 31 January 2021 to the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) via the FYI website, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I would like to request the annual statistics for New Zealand citizens travel on foreign passports to enter and leave New Zealand from 2010 to 2020.

Please provide break down for each nationality of passport used."

On 1 February 2021, we advised you that Customs cannot distinguish those New Zealand citizens that arrived into New Zealand on a foreign passport and that we can only supply you with a breakdown of all nationalities that have arrived into New Zealand. On 2 February 2021, you advised that this information is sufficient.

In response, please find attached a spreadsheet titled 'Arriving air passengers by nationality' which contains arriving passengers to New Zealand by nationality from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2020.

If you have any queries about this response, please contact the Correspondence, Reviews and Ministerial Servicing team at OIA@customs.govt.nz.

Please note that Customs proactively releases responses to Official Information Act requests on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after we have sent it to you. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Yours sincerely

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