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Ref: OIA 21 - 130

John

By email: [fyi-request-14682-2e1665d3@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-14682-2e1665d3@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear John

**Request for information under the Official Information Act**

Thank you for your follow-up email dated 9 June 2021, to the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) via the FYI website, in which you request the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*"I would like to have the visa information for arriving passengers."*

Previous correspondence Customs has had with you in February 2021 and March 2021 asked what type of visa information you were after and advised you that visa information is only available for arriving passengers and not departing passengers.

In response to your request, please find attached a spreadsheet titled '*Passenger movements by month, visa type and nationality*' which contains arriving passenger numbers to New Zealand by nationality (passport) and visa type from 1 March 2020 to 30 April 2021. We have also added in departure information as this is what you had originally requested in February 2021.

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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