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Dear Scott

I refer to your email of 23 February 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry), requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

One: The number of Deportation Orders issued, per year from 2009 to 2020, under the grounds given in section D2.15.55 of the Operational Manual or otherwise section 163 of the Immigration Act 2009: "Deportation liability of persons threatening security."

Two: The number of National Security Check forms processed in 2019, per the applicant's home country. For clarity, I am seeking a response in this format: Home country

processed in 2019 Country A x Country B y And so on for every applicable country.

There have been no Deportation Orders issued by Immigration New Zealand (INZ) per year from 2009 to 2020, under the grounds given in section D2.15.55 of the Operational Manual or otherwise under section 163 of the Immigration Act 2009: "Deportation liability of persons threatening security."

In response to part 2 of your question, the Ministry is not able to provide you with the number of National Security Check forms processed in 2019, per the applicant's home country. This information is held on individual application files and not in a reportable format. To provide this information, Ministry staff would need to manually review each individual case file. Therefore this request is being refused under section 18(f) of the Act as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

The Ministry can provide you with the total number of National Security Check forms referred in 2019. This total is 196,459, however INZ cannot provide you with each applicant's home country.

If you wish to discuss this response, please email INZOIAs@mbie.govt.nz

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely

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