



5 October 2021

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Ref: DOIA 2122-0581

Dear A KS

Thank you for your email of 8 September 2021 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"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 were 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:- Please share any documents or communication emails showing considerations of reopening or future processing of Parents residency visa EOIs selection which was paused last year."

Our Response

Question 1:

As at 21 September 2021 there were a total of 5,642 Parent Residence Expressions of Interest (EOIs) in the pool. These EOIs have a total person count of 8,628 people.

Question 2:

As at 21 September 2021 there were 3,605 EOIs that were accepted by Immigration New Zealand (INZ) before 15 September 2018. These EOIs have a total person count of 5,919 people.

Question 3:

This part of your request has been withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as the document in scope of your request is under active consideration. Immigration New Zealand must maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being to protect confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact INZOIAs@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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