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Hemant

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OIA 21-251

Dear Hemant

Thank you for your email of 30 October 2021 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Based on information provided on an OIA <https://fyi.org.nz/request/16720> there are currently no targets for processing times for visa applications.*

*I would like to request:*

*All information held with regards to introducing/setting up targets for the processing times for visa application, reasons for and against, options on how targets would work / be measured etc.*

*I would also like to know how often setting up targets is considered.*

I can confirm that no advice has been received with regard to the establishment or introduction of targets for processing times of visa applications. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Faafoi', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Hon Kris Faafoi  
**Minister of Immigration**