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Dear John

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the following information:

"I would like to request Specimens for evisa and visa label in all visa types, including the citizen endorsement. I would be great if the specimens are in high-resolutions."

Our response

An eVisa is an electronic record of a visa that has been issued. Examples of printed eVisa letters are available here: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/our-online-systems/applying-for-a-visa-online/immigration-online/evisas>

Appendix One contains a sample of a blank physical visa label. Note that all the information contained in the visa details section of a printed eVisa letter is captured on the physical visa label.

High resolution copies of visa labels for all visa types are withheld under section 6(c) of the Act as it would likely prejudice the maintenance of the law. We anticipate releasing that type of material would assist those attempting to create fraudulent immigration documents.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the Ministry's response to your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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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