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Dear Ian,

Thank you for your email of 30 March 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am aware that approximately 1700 Afghans were evacuated and that recently Quota refugees have been through MIQ from many countries Please furnish me the exact up to date figures and countries.

Please find my response to your request below.

As at 31 March 2022, 1,530 Afghan nationals have been evacuated from Afghanistan to New Zealand.

The table below outlines the nationalities and number of people who have arrived in New Zealand under the 2021-2022 Refugee Quota Programme, as at 31 March 2022.

Refugee Quota Programme 2021-22	
Nationality	Arrivals
Afghanistan	75
Burundi	11
Cambodia	6
Colombia	87
Democratic Republic of Congo	17
Iraq	11
Myanmar	81
Pakistan	100
Somalia	47
Syria	58
Turkey	20
Other	17
Total	530

Nationalities with less than five arrivals are recoded as 'Other' in the table.

The exact numbers have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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 in a cursive style.

Hon Kris Faafoi
Minister of Immigration