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Ref: DOIA 2122-2074

Dear Matias,

Thank you for your email of 29 April 2022 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Within the 2021 Residence Visa process:

Question 1: I would like to know what are the possible values and definitions for the "Status reason" column under "Submitted applications", in order to further understand what stages are there and avoid dealing with unexpected situations.

Question 2: Is it possible to release a data table that collates visa applications that have not had an outcome yet, on these data points:

- *current visa's expiration date by month*
- *2021RV stream*
- *total number of people*

Our Response

Question 1

Refer to Appendix one table one for a list of application statuses and description of each status.

Question 2

Refer to Appendix one table two for the number of current visa holders who are principal applicants on a 2021 Resident Visa application that has not yet been decided as at 11 May 2022, broken down by their current visa expiry date (month and year).

Please note that any number less than 5 is withheld, under Section 9(2)(a) of the Act any information number less than 5 is withheld, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz



You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Hogg', written in a cursive style.

Nicola Hogg
General Manager Border and Visa Operations
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