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Dear Arun

Thank you for your email of 23 May 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 some information regarding culturally arranged marriage visa application:

1. Can you please advise how many applications are in queue as of 23/05/2022?
2. Can you please advise what is the current date for which applications for culturally arranged marriage visas are being processed?

#### **Our Response**

Due to the limitations of our reporting system, we are unable to provide an accurate figure on the queue size as at 23 May 2022. We can however advise you that as at 1 June 2022 there were 118 Culturally Arranged Marriage (CAM) visa applications awaiting allocation.

The oldest unallocated CAM application was lodged on 5 April 2022.

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](mailto:inzoias@mbie.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

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