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Dear Ish,

Thank you for your email of 9 August 2022 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*I would like to request all information about Critical Purpose Visitor Visa in July 2022. How many cases are still unallocated? What is the decision's current timeframe frame? Is there anyway to expedite the application?*

### **Our Response**

Please refer to the information below for details on the Critical Purpose Visitor Visa.

As at 25 August 2022, there were no Critical Purpose Visitor Visa applications lodged in July 2022 that were awaiting allocation.

The table below outlines the timeframe for critical purpose VV applications decisions made in July 2022.

**Table One**

Visa type	50% of applications completed within (Days):	75% of applications completed within (Days):	90% of applications completed within (Days):
Critical Purpose Visitor Visa	13	23	37

If an applicant is seeking to expedite their visa application, they can contact the Immigration New Zealand Contact Centre. For more information on prioritising a visa can be found here: [Can a visa application be prioritised? | Immigration New Zealand](#)

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)

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Hogg'.

Nicola Hogg  
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