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Ref: DOIA 2223-0635

Dear Mohamed,

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

'Please advise:

- 1. the number of active registrations for Tier 2 sponsorship under the Refugee Family Support Category currently held by INZ but not yet invited to apply; and*
- 2. the numbers of Tier 2 Invitations to Apply for Residence issued by INZ in the financial years to June 2019 to until now'*

Our Response

The information that you have requested in questions 1 – 2 is refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is already publicly available.

Data relating to the Refugee Family Support Category can be found on the INZ website on the following link: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/documents/statistics/statistics-refugee-and-protection.pdf>

I hope you find this information helpful. 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.

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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