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Dear Anshu

Thank you for your email of 12 October 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*Please, as for my first question, provide the number of EOIs Parent Resident category that are in the pool (queue) and the number of people included in.*

*As for my second question, how many parents are currently in New Zealand that have submitted their EOI and it is a part of the pool (queue). Please, provide the number of the submitters and the number of people included in the EOIs who are currently onshore.*

#### **Our Response**

Please see the table below for the data requested in regards to the Parent Resident Visa Category Expressions of Interest (EOI), as at 8 November 2022.

	<b>EOI Applications</b>	<b>Total Applicants</b>
Number in the EOI pool	6,420	10,066
Number of EOI submitters who are currently in New Zealand	908	1,382

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.

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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