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Dear Mark

Thank you for your email of 6 December 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

You advised that that selections for Parent Resident Visa Expressions of Interest (EOIs) would resume on 14 November 2022.

The first selection was 14 November 2022.

Please advise how many Parent Resident Visa EOIs were selected on 14 November 2022.

Our Response

On 14 November, 370 Expressions of Interest (EOI) in the Parent Resident Visa category pool were selected. When an EOI is selected, the applicant(s) may be issued an Invitation to Apply (ITA) for a Parent Resident Visa.

Information on issuing an ITA can be found in immigration instructions F4.5.10 on the following webpage:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/opsmanual/#73236.htm>

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, or if you require any further assistance, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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