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Ref: DOIA 2223-1864

Tēnā koe John,

Thank you for your email of 24 February 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"I would like to request the total number of New Zealand Citizen Endorsement issued to New Zealand Citizens who hold Chinese passports annually, from 2010 to 2022"

Our Response

The information requested is presented in the table below:

Table 1: The total number of New Zealand endorsements issued to New Zealand citizens who hold Chinese passports, for the period from 2010 to 2022:

Decision Year													Total
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
2	51	52	58	62	53	126	228	221	344	129	88	101	1,515

Please note that one person could have multiple endorsements issued within the time period requested.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the Ministry's response to your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. 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.

Nāku noa, nā

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