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Tēnā koe Ashly

**OIA request 22/23 0697 Request for citizenship processing information**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 4 April 2023.

You requested –

*Per the OIA 22/23 0609, I understand bucket 2 is currently processing application submitted in April 2022.*

*Could you please provide me with the latest status of the Citizenship Application by Grant similar to Appendix A provided for OIA 2223 0020*

*1. Date Created, Processing Date, Decision Date and outcome for the applications submitted in April 2022.*

*2. The total number of unassigned applications submitted in April 2022.*

In response to your request, please refer to Appendix A attached alongside this letter.

*Caveats to data in Appendix A*

- This is a list of all citizenship by grant applications received by DIA between 1 April 2022 and 30 April 2022.
- The data was collated on 17 April 2023.
- The numbers are correct at time of publication. However, the numbers come from a dynamic system environment and may differ slightly from previous or future reporting

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

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.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russell Burnard', written over a large, vertical, looping scribble that extends from the top of the page down past the signature.

Russell Burnard  
General Manager Operations  
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