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Kia Ora T Singh,

Thank you for your email of 15 April 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

“This request is to provide information on total number of EOIs so far went into the ballot for Parents category PR visa which is due to have its first draw in August 2023.”

Our Response

As at 1 May 2023, there have been 1,402 Parent Resident Visa Expressions of Interest (EOIs) submitted since 12 October 2023. Of these, 47 EOI's have been declined and 1,355 have been entered into the ballot for the next draw scheduled for August 2023.

Details on the Parent Resident Visa Expression of Interest selection process is available on our website:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application/support-family/parent-resident-visa-eoi-selection>

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



Nāku iti nei, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Owen', with a large loop at the end of the 'O'.

Richard Owen

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