



6 June 2023

A Pasitale I

fyi-request-22831-cd50cc03@requests.fyi.org.nz

File No: DOIA 2223-2694

Dear A Pasitale I

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) received on 17 May 2023 requesting the following information from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry):

“Essential to the claims of punitive practices by immigration NZ of “Dawn Raid” style immigration style checks.

I would like a request of the number of home visits for “Visa status” checks or suspected “overstayers” between the hours of 5pm to 8am NZ Auckland time from the last 12months (17th May 2022 to 17th May 2023) by Immigration New Zealand.

Also please include if Police were present in the visits or not,”

Our Response

There have been 21 out of hours compliance visits conducted by Immigration New Zealand between 17 May 2022 and 17 May 2023 during the hours of 5.00pm to 8.00am.

New Zealand Police officers were present at two of the out of hours compliance visits.

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, please contact INZOIAs@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Mills
Verification and Compliance
Immigration New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

