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Tēnā koe SN

Thank you for your email of 7 July 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

“Can you disclose the total number of EOIs have been received after 12 Oct 2022 that went into the ballot, please. Only the application which are currently in the ballot. Please include the number of persons.”

Our Response

As at 5 July 2023, there have been 3,359 Expressions of Interest (EOIs), representing 5,093 applicants, submitted for the Parent Resident Visa ballot since 12 October 2022.

I hope you find this information useful. 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

Nāku noa, nā

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