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Tēnā koe Wendy

Thank you for your email of 13 July 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- 1. Please provide information regarding in which circumstances the request for information (RFI) letter and the Potentially Prejudicial Information (PPI) letters will be sent and the processing timeframes respectively.*
- 2. Also please provide immigration internal assessment templates and training materials regarding PPI for each visa category.*

On 11 August 2023, MBIE provided a response to Question 1 of your request and notified you that we had decided to extend the period of time available to respond to Question 2 of your request under section 15A(1)(a) of the Act, as the request necessitated a search through a large quantity of information, and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Ministry. We indicated that you could expect a further response on or before 25 August 2023.

Our Response

Question 2

Please refer to the Appendix 1 for the information regarding each visa category, and Appendices 2, 3 and 4 for internal assessment templates and training materials within scope of your request. Please note that while the case studies provided depict a realistic scenario, some applicant names and associated people are fictional.

Please also note some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. Some information has also been marked as out of scope of the request.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jock Gilray', written in a cursive style.

Jock Gilray
Director Visa
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