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Tēnā koe Najeeb

OIA request 23/24 0077 Request for citizenship by grant data

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 3 August 2023.

You requested –

Could I please request the following data for-Citizenship Application By Grant (Submitted online) for the month's August (1st August) 2022 to November (30th Nov) 2022?

Content requested.

Submitted Month

Number of Approved Applications (Submitted Online) Number of Processing Applications (Submitted Online) Number of applications (Submitted Online) waiting to be allocated to a case officer Number of applications (Submitted Online) each month in different workstreams i.e., requesting the number of applications in each workstream separately (August 2022 to November 2022)

Also, if you can provide a breakup of,

What is the submission month for the allocated/processing applications in each bucket at the moment (the day you answer)? For example: Workstream 1: Currently processing Applications submitted in May 2022 Workstream 2: Currently processing applications submitted in July 2022.

In response to your request I can provide you with the information contained in Appendix A that is attached alongside this letter.

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 its 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Raggett', written in a cursive style.

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