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Tēnā koe Harpreet

Thank you for your email of 14 November 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

Dear Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment,

- 1. Could you please advise how many applications for Parent Resident Visa are lodged until now since the category reopened in November 2022?*
- 2. Also please advise how many weekdays it has taken to process an application?*
- 3. How many applications have been approved until now?*

Our Response

Question 1

Could you please advise how many applications for Parent Resident Visa are lodged until now since the category reopened in November 2022?

Table 1: The number of Parent Resident Visa applications submitted since 1 November 2022, broken down by submission month, as at 27 November 2023.

Submission Month	Number of Parent Resident Visa applications submitted
2022-12	3
2023-01	20
2023-02	43
2023-03	128
2023-04	170
2023-05	228
2023-06	256
2023-07	178
2023-08	147
2023-09	230
2023-10	227
2023-11	281
Total	1,911



Question 2:

Also please advise how many weekdays it has taken to process an application?

Table 2: Processing times for Parent Resident Visa applications completed since 1 November 2022, as at 27 November 2023.

50% completed within	90% completed within	100% completed within
79 weekdays	131 weekdays	226 weekdays

Question 3:

How many applications have been approved until now?

Table 3: The number of Parent Resident Visa applications approved since 1 November 2022, broken down by approval month, as at 27 November 2023.

Approval Month	Number of Parent Resident Visa applications approved
2023-01	2
2023-03	8
2023-04	11
2023-05	10
2023-06	44
2023-07	47
2023-08	41
2023-09	38
2023-10	31
2023-11	144
Total	376

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 noa, nā



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