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Tēnā koe Sahar

Thank you for your email of 21 November 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

- 1) The number of active registrations for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Sponsorship under the Refugee Family Support Category currently held by INZ but not yet invited to apply; and*
- 2) The number of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Invitations to Apply for Residence issued by INZ for the financial years ending June 2021, June 2022, and June 2023.*

Our Response

Question 1. The number of active registrations for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Sponsorship under the Refugee Family Support Category currently held by INZ but not yet invited to apply.

- Tier one – 144 registrations representing 609 persons.
- Tier two – 954 registrations representing 4,207 persons.

Question 2. The number of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Invitations to Apply for Residence issued by INZ for the financial years ending June 2021, June 2022, and June 2023.

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available (refer to page seven of the INZ Refugee Statistics Pack):

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/documents/statistics/statistics-refugee-and-protection.pdf>

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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