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Tēnā koe Wendy

Thank you for your email of 13 January 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*Please provide the Immigration internal assessment templates, training materials and SOPs regarding permanent resident visa applications, especially regarding the commitment requirements set out in RV2.5.1 to RV2.5.20.*

On 12 February 2024, we sent you an extension letter noting that as the period of time available to make a decision on your request had been extended until 23 February 2024 under section 15A(1)(a) of the Act as the request necessitated a search through a large quantity of information.

On 23 February 2024, we sent you a decision letter noting that MBIE had assessed and decided to grant your request, and will provide you the requested information as soon as it is ready and without undue delay.

### **Our Response**

Please refer to Appendices A, B, C and D for the information requested:

<b>Appendix</b>	<b>Title of the document</b>
A	Permanent Resident Visa (PRV) assessment templates
B	PRV training material
C	PRV facilitator guide
D	Character for PRV applications and Second or Subsequent Resident Visa applications

Please note PRVs can now be applied for through the Enhanced Online System and the training material will be corrected to reflect this.

Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 6(c) as making this information available would likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial
- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons

I have considered whether withholding information under section 9(2)(a) is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available, in accordance with section 9(1) of the Act, however, it is my opinion that such grounds do not exist.



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](http://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](mailto:inzoias@mbie.govt.nz)

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jock Gilray', is positioned above the printed name and title.

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