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Tēnā koe Anna,

Thank you for your email of 1 May 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

Please provide a list of Immigration NZ previous and current Accredited Employers since the AEWV programme began. Please include the total combined Job Check tokens, total AEWV applications made, total AEWV applications approved, the status of their accreditation (i.e., current, suspended, revoked) along with their approval, suspension and revoked date(s).

Please provide the following details if possible:

Company Name

NZBN

Accreditation type

Accreditation status

Accreditation start date.

Accreditation suspension date

Accreditation cancellation date

Accreditation expiry date

Overall total Job Check tokens

Overall total AEWV applications

Overall total AEWV applications approved.

Our Response

Please refer to the attached appendix for your requests regarding Company Name, NZBN, accreditation type, accreditation status, accreditation start date, and accreditation expiry date as at 13 May 2024.

The NZBN is not recorded for companies that have declared they are a Foreign Diplomatic or Consular Mission to New Zealand.

We are withholding the list of employers that have had their Accredited Employer accreditation either revoked, suspended, or cancelled under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act as withholding this information is necessary to protect information, where the availability of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial position of the employers.

More information on accredited employers is publicly available on the Immigration New Zealand (INZ) website at the following link: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/preparing-a-visa-application/working-in-nz/check-if-an-employer-is-accredited>

Accredited employers can choose not to have their accreditation information on the INZ website, and therefore it may not show all accredited employers.

Please refer to the below table for the total number of Job Check tokens received and approved, and the total number of Accredited Employer Work Visas (AEWVs) received and approved as at 13 May 2024.

Description	Total
Job Check tokens received	317,154
Job Check tokens approved	308,796
AEWV applications received	131,482
AEWV applications approved	119,616

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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