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Ref: OIA 1494

Dear Mr Harpley

Thank you for your email of 4 June 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

"Are Sponsors of visa applicants, under the Sponsorship Program, considered clients in any way to Immigration New Zealand. If so, do they have rights with regards information from Immigration New Zealand re these visa applications."

Your request is being processed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. If you have any enquiries regarding your request, you may contact us via email at <u>oia@mbie.govt.nz</u> or

Alan Witcombe Manager, Ministerial Services Organisational Strategy and Support Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment PO Box 3705 Wellington 6140

Your email was received on 5 June 2015 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Alan Witcombe Manager, Ministerial Services Organisational Strategy and Support