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File No: OIA 1512

Dear Mr Harpley,

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) received on 9 June 2015 requesting the following information from Immigration New Zealand (INZ):

- *Are Risk Assessments completed for all people denied entry into New Zealand via Auckland International Airport and are they kept on file.*
- *Are all people denied entry into New Zealand given, in writing, reasons for their denial as per the Immigration Act 2009, 27, (1), (2), (3).*

Our response

**Are Risk Assessments completed for all people denied entry into New Zealand via Auckland International Airport and are they kept on file?**

INZ decision making at airports always considers a range of risks. Immigration officers assess whether a person arriving in New Zealand is a bona fide applicant through an interview. All such assessments are written up as part of a person's border interview and retained on their file. If a person is refused entry a detention assessment is completed and retained on file.

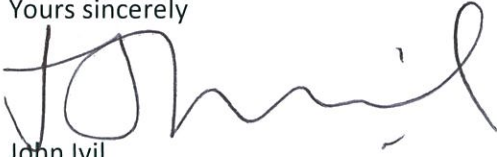
**Are all people denied entry into New Zealand given, in writing, reasons for their denial as per the Immigration Act 2009, 27, (1), (2), (3)?**

Every person who is denied entry is verbally advised of the reasons for that denial. Consistent with s 27(1), if a person requests written reasons for the refusal of a visa or entry permission then such reasons are provided.



If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Martin Prowse, Business Advisor, Business Support, Immigration New Zealand at [martin.prowse@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:martin.prowse@mbie.govt.nz) or 04 896 5525.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Ivil', with a stylized, cursive script.

John Ivil

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