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Dear Mr Lee,

I refer to your request(s) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) received on 22 November 2024 requesting the following information from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (Ministry):

"I am looking for an Immigration NZ risk assessment, regarding allowing visitors using Hong Kong SAR passport to use the eGate at the airport, that was done this year. I would like a full copy of this".

Our Response

Some of the information you have requested is being withheld under section 6(c) of the Official Information Act 1982 as some of the information may prejudice the maintenance of the law through undermining our ability to detect fraud and to make sound decisions as part of administering the Immigration Act 2009.

I have provided as Appendix one a copy of the eGate Risk Assessment for Hong Kong.

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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