



31 May 2016

Emma Cullen

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Ref: DOIA 1516-1521

Dear Emma,

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2016 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

"I would like to request under the Official Information Act some information relating to asylum seekers. I would like to request:

- 1) The number of asylum seekers currently being held in prison.*
- 2) The age/gender/nationality of asylum seekers currently being held in prison.*
- 3) The length of time each asylum seeker has been held in prison and what prison they are located in.*
- 4) The number of asylum seekers currently being held in detention (not living in the community freely).*
- 5) The age/gender/nationality of asylum seekers currently being held in detention.*
- 6) The length of time each asylum seeker has been held in detention and where they are located.*
- 7) The stated reason(s) for each asylum seeker being held in prison/detention.*
- 8) The number of asylum seeker applications for 2015, listed by country and approved/declined decision."*

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 oiia@mbie.govt.nz or

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Your email was received on 30 May 2016 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Witcombe', with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

Alan Witcombe
Manager, Ministerial Services
Organisational Strategy and Support