



27 June 2016

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Ref: DOIA 1516-1659

Dear Emma,

Thank you for your email of 26 June 2016 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

Thank you for the information provided thus far. I do question though how the answer to the questions about the length of time each asylum seeker has been held in prison and detention is matter of privacy. I believe it is a matter of public interest to how long asylum seekers are held in prison or detention because of the effects to mental and physical health.

Could you please confirm

- a) The length of time each asylum seeker has been held in prison since 2011*
- b) The length of time each asylum seeker has been held in detention since 2011*
- c) What number of people are deported after being in prison and detention since 2011*

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 26 June 2016 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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