



26 August 2016

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Ref: DOIA 1617-0264

Dear Mr Goodwin,

Thank you for your email of 24 August 2016 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

I am interested in the number of temporary entry visas granted by Immigration New Zealand as exceptions to immigration instructions since the start of 2015.

I would like the following data:

- 1. The total number of temporary entry visas granted by Immigration New Zealand as an exception to immigration instructions since the start of 2015.
- 2. The percentage of all temporary entry Immigration decisions that were classed as exceptions to immigration instructions since the start of 2015.

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 oia@mbie.govt.nz or

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Your request was received on 24 August 2016 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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