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Ref: DOIA 1617-0284

Dear Mr Jewels,

Thank you for your email of 30 August 2016 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

*“Could I please request the number of application approved for Managers of Franchise business “Burger Wisconsin” and other Fast Food franchises managers in the last 2 years.”*

On 1 September 2016, clarification was sought as your request for ‘other Fast Food franchise managers’ was too broad in scope as this would involve a large number of employers which could fall under the definition of ‘Fast Food franchises’. It was advised that this part of your request would likely be refused under section 18(f) of the OIA as the information would not be able to be made available without substantial collation or research, unless you were able to narrow down the request in regards to clarifying the parameters of ‘other Fast Food franchises managers’, such as specifying employers.

On 6 September, the following request was received which we have taken as a response to our request for clarification to your original request:

*“Could I please request the number of residency approved for Managers working with Burger Wisconsin Franchise throughout NZ for the year 2015/16.”*

#### **Our response**

One application has been approved for residency for Managers working for the Burger Wisconsin franchise. Residence was granted by Ministerial Direction following the decision of the Immigration Protection Tribunal in decision NZIPT 202356. A previous work visa was approved for this applicant as a Manager for Burger Wisconsin in the last two years.

As Burger Wisconsin is a franchise business, it is possible the employer details of any of the Burger Wisconsin franchises have been recorded in our system without any reference to ‘Burger Wisconsin’. Without knowing the company name for each franchise, we are unable to determine whether there have been any further visas approved during this time without substantial manual collation. This would involve the manual assessment of around 1300 applications for residence which were approved under the ANZSCO occupation codes of Café or Restaurant Manager (141111) or Retail Manager (142111).



I trust you find the information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10-152  
WELLINGTON 6143

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact Amanda Campbell, Business Advisor, Operations Support at [Amanda.Campbell@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:Amanda.Campbell@mbie.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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