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Hari Velayuthan

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Dear Hari

Thank you for your email of 13 September 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to know the percentage of overseas buyers who have bought a property in NZ by their country of origin.

You may find helpful information about overseas tax resident buyers that Land Information New Zealand has prepared, which can be found at <http://www.linz.govt.nz/news/2016-08/new-property-data-consistent-last-quarter>.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'NS', written over a light blue circular watermark.

Hon Dr Nick Smith

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