

## MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI



21 November 2016

G Reed fyi-request-4992-779463c2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: DOIA 1617-0632

Dear G Reed,

Thank you for your email of 19 November 2016 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

I wish to obtain, under the OIA, the number of immigrants granted residency under the Investor 1 or Investment 2 Resident Visa Programmes (https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealandvisas/options/start-a-business-or-invest/explore-business-and-invest-visas) since 2006 (ie quanties for 2006-2016 inclusive) and the proportion (percentage) of immigrants in those categories that are from Asia.

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

Alan Witcombe Manager, Ministerial Services Communications & Ministerial Services Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment PO Box 3705 Wellington 6140

Your request was received on 19 November 2016 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Alan Witcombe Manager, Ministerial Services Communications and Ministerial Services