



04 MAY 2017

Anchal Marwah

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Ref: DOIA 1617-1217

Dear Anchal

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 received on 4 April 2017 requesting the following information:

- 1. I am just willing to get a list of number of resident visas issued under Skilled Migrant Category based on offer of employment from IINET NEW ZEALAND AKL LIMITED for the role of ICT Customer Support Officer in last 4 years till date.*
- 2. Also I wanted to know what is minimum the Pay Scale annually for an ICT Customer Support Officer (ANZSCO:313112 ICT Customer Support Officer) on the basis of which Immigration/Case Officers decide if the applicant for a SMC Resident visa is getting standard market wages or not?*

Our response

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According to our records, over the past four years to date (as at 20 April) there have been 129 resident visas approved under the Skilled Migrant Category to principal applicants with an offer of employment or current employment from IINET NEW ZEALAND AKL LIMITED for the role of ANZSCO 313112 ICT Customer Support Officer.

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There is no minimum pay scale that immigration officers apply when determining whether a pay rate provided is an acceptable market rate for a particular occupation.

Immigration officers consult a range of salary information resources and come to a conclusion after taking into account all information that is available, including an applicant's previous work experience.



For more information, please refer to recent advice to staff regarding market rates, which can be found at <http://kb.immigration.govt.nz/item/21782>.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require further assistance, please contact Tim Shepherd, Senior Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at timothy.shepherd@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Elms', is written over the typed name.

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