

24 September 2012

Ms Y Chew fyi-request-578-ee73a151@requests.fyi.org.nz

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Dear Ms Y Chew

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your official information request dated 24 September 2012, received 24 September 2012, requesting the following information:

• Since 2009, on how many occasions has such closed appeal proceedings with special advocates taken place in the Immigration and Protection Tribunal under the Immigration Act 2009? If the answer is more than zero, I would like to know for each occasion the year, the type of decision (eg: visa application, deportation) and where possible, the outcome (ie: whether the appeal was successful or not, or whether it was further appealed to the High Court)

Your request is being processed in accordance with the Official Information Act. If you have any enquires regarding your request, you may contact us via email at OIA.Gems@dol.govt.nz or

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You can expect to receive a response by 23 October 2012.

Yours sincerely

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