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INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT**
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Manoj Kumar
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Ref: DOIA 1718- 0198

Dear Manoj Kumar

On behalf of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment I acknowledge your email of 7 August 2017 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

"1) I am willing to get a number of Work Visa Issued With the History of non-complying with immigration and employment law under Immigration Instruction W2.10.5 and W2.10.5(b)(ii) From 1st may 2017 to 31st July 2017."

You were advised on 8 August 2017 that this request was likely to be refused under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act, as happened with your earlier, similar, request (1718-0039), but were invited to clarify your request to see if that would enable the Ministry to assist you. You did not respond to this invitation.

In regard to question 1, I am refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act as it would require substantial collation. The information requested is not held in a reportable format, and would require staff to manually review a large number of individual files. Providing this information would remove Ministry staff from their core duties and therefore the greater public interest in the effective and efficient administration of the public service would not be served.

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 Mark Riddle, Senior Business Advisor, Operations Support at mark.riddle@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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