

Mr Manoj Kumar fyi-request-6163-2a7201fc@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: OIA 1718 - 0376

Dear Mr Kumar

On 18 September 2017, you requested under the Official Information Act 1982 OIA), the following information:

"I understand that MBIE do not have the requested information in a portable format and it will take a lot of time if the information is manually gathered. I want to revise my request for past 30 Days.

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 July 2017 to 31st July 2017."

On 25 September 2017, I emailed you asking for evidence that you are eligible to request an OIA under the criteria below:

Under s12 of the Official Information Act 1982 requests can only be made by;

Any person, being-

- (a) a New Zealand citizen; or
- (b) a permanent resident of New Zealand; or
- (c) a person who is in New Zealand; or
- (d) a body corporate which is incorporated in New Zealand; or
- (e) A body corporate which is incorporated outside of new Zealand but which has a place of business in New Zealand,

may request a department or Minister of the Crown or organisation to make available to him or it any specified official information.

I am refusing this request as I have not received a response from you to demonstrate that you are eligible under s12 of the OIA. Furthermore, I note as a secondary matter that the information requested would likely be refused under s18(f) of the OIA; as regardless of the time period specified, it would require considerable manual collation.



If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact Lynne White at lynne.white@mbie.govt.nz

Yours singerely

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