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Dear Mr Parata

Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request 17/18-0057

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 15 August 2017.

You requested:

A list or register of people who have renounced or have been stripped of New Zealand citizenship.

The New Zealand Citizenship Registers, including the register of renunciation, are closed registers. Access to registers is restricted under clause 15 of the Citizenship Regulations 2002 (Regulations). General access or provision of information to a third party from the registers is restricted under these Regulations. Based on the information you have provided the threshold set out in legislation has not been met.

Your request is refused under section 18(c)(i) of the OIA Act, as making this information available would be contrary to the provisions of a specified enactment.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Briget Ridden'.

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