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Dear Aakash

Thank you for your email of 9 December 2017, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. Number of SMC visa sent back to INZ for a reassessment by IPT on the grounds of incorrect assessment by INZ and declining the visa:

2. Number of SMC visas got approved after reassessing those applications:

3. Number of SMC resident visas got declined after reassessing those applications:

All of these applications being considered between July 2016 till date only for ANZSCO code 313112 ICT Customer support officer.

Our response

In the period from 1 July 2016 to 12 Jan 2018 fifteen residence applications for ICT Customer Support Officers were sent back to Immigration New Zealand (INZ), for a reassessment, by the Immigration and Protection Tribunal (IPT) on the grounds of incorrect assessment. None of the reassessments have been completed by INZ as in all cases the appeal was finalised by the IPT in the latter part of 2017.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact Matt Burden, Senior Business Advisor, Operations Support, Immigration New Zealand at Matt.Burden@mbie.govt.nz or +64 4 8965526.

Yours sincerely

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