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Dear Wilma Laryn

I refer to your email of 16 September 2018 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*“I'm writing to request the most recent statistics about Italian presence under WHV. I have the following: 2010 (646) and 2014 (1,775). Are there updated numbers available?”*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade does not hold the information you have requested. The lead agency for immigration matters is the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) through Immigration New Zealand.

Normally we would transfer your request to MBIE. However, we understand you have made a similar request directly to MBIE. Accordingly, the response to your request will come from MBIE in due course.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details redacted) and enclosed documents may be published on the Ministry's website.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Adams  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade