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Dear Chris,

I refer to your email dated 7 November 2018 in which you make a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), for the following information:

The current number of people who have NZ Permanent Residence status visas?

Our Response

The New Zealand Permanent Residence class visa came into existence under the Immigration Act 2009 which came into effect the 29 November 2010. As at the 7 November 2018 there were 305,451 permanent residence visa holders.

I trust you find the information helpful. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response please contact Neil Bailey, Senior Business Advisor, at Neil.Bailey@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely,

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