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Tēnā koe Dhiraj

OIA request 23/24 0188 Request for citizenship by grant data

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 15 September 2023.

You requested –

- *Citizenship application status for: Applied in November 2022. Country by birth of applicants: Nepal. Status: approved, assigned, unassigned, rejected and withdrawn.*

In response to your request, I can provide you with the following information.

Caveats to data

- The data was collated on, and is accurate of 29 September 2023
- Counts between 1 and 4 are masked by <5 to help prevent identification of individuals. If a country, workstream or status had a count of zero then this is not shown in the table.
- As data is extracted from a dynamic system, there may be small variances when compared with prior or future datasets.

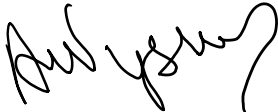
Citizenship by grant applications submitted in November 2022 with country of birth Nepal

Current Status	Count
Approved	5
Processing	<5
Unassigned	14

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on its website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

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.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne-Claire Wyseur', written in a cursive style.

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