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Tēnā koe Matt

**OIA request 23/24 0555 Request for information on citizenship by grant applications**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 3 February 2024.

You requested –

*Can you please provide the update on application status submitted on November 2023*

In response to your request, I can advise that the information requested is already publicly available. Therefore, I must refuse your request pursuant to section 18(d) of the Act; the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

You can find the requested information published on the Data.govt.nz website here:

<https://catalogue.data.govt.nz/dataset/status-of-citizenship-by-grant-applications-by-date-received-at-dia/resource/712409ae-d154-4ac9-a511-75627d4a9eb0>. This data is updated at the start of each month so you can track progress regularly.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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