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Thank you for your email of 23 February 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

There are two questions 1. Here is the link to your answer to the previous OIA <https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffyi.org.nz%2Frequest%2F25022%2Fresponse%2F95430%2Fattach%2F5%2F2324%25201232%2520A%2520KS%2520Appendix.pdf&data=05%7C02%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7Ce6570faeb1b347de2c5f08dc34069ffe%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638442451298310196%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=A2if5J7Eq0yds7Y%2BLpa%2BS7k%2BVfgBMQYNHlj02%2BmykM%3D&reserved=0>

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Our Response

Please note we have separated the questions from your original request, for ease of reference.

Question

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Answer: Please refer to the attached Appendix for the information you have requested.

Question

Could you tell for parent category how many applications were submitted in December 2023?

Answer: There were 572 Parent Resident Visa applications submitted in December 2023.

Question

How many applications were declined from those submitted in Dec 2023?

Answer: As at 12 April 2024, INZ has declined two Parent Resident Visa applications that were submitted and accepted for processing in December 2023.

Question

How many applications were accepted for processing from those submitted in Dec 2023?

Answer: As at 12 April 2024, 436 applications were accepted for processing from the 572 applications submitted in December 2023.

Question

How many applications are with case officer from those submitted in Dec 2023 how many applications are in a queue (no case officer) from those submitted in Dec 2023?

Answer: All 436 applications that were submitted and accepted for processing have been assigned to Immigration Officers for an initial assessment.

Question

What is the estimated time frame of all applications from Dec 2023 to have case officers and moved out of the queue I understand that you may be publishing this info on website in March as was done in February but I am not sure if the website will have the exact information that I have requested.

Answer: As mentioned above, all applications accepted for processing in December 2023 have been assigned to Immigration Officers for an initial assessment.

More information regarding resident visa processing times can be found on the INZ website here: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/waiting-for-a-visa/how-long-it-takes-to-process-your-visa-application/resident-visa-wait-times>

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.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Connolly', written in a cursive style.

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