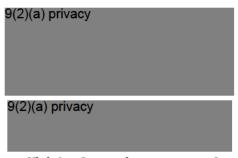


15 May 2024



Official Information Act Transfer Our ref: OIA 2024 - 0120

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 3 May 2024, where you have asked:

"I am a New Zealand citizen, acquired citizenship through grant on 12th August 2019, holding passport number 9(2)(a). I am currently residing in Geelong, Victoria, Australia since December 2019. I have applied for Australian citizenship, and it is under process. Australian immigration requested for an Indian police clearance certificate, which is issued to New Zealand immigration during the process of my New Zealand citizenship. Attached is a screenshot of mail from the immigration office. Kindly do the needful."

We have transferred your request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by MBIE. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from MBIE concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Dirks

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