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Ref #: FOI-111570

10th October 2024

Alric Lindsay
Via email: alric.lindsay@gmail.com

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your application dated 7th October 2024 and for which clarification on the records sought was provided on 8th October 2024.

The records requested are:

1. Total Number of Approvals of Prohibited Immigrants – Records reflecting annual number of prohibited immigrants approved for entry into the Cayman Islands by the Cabinet from 2017 to present.
2. Types of Prohibited Immigrants - Records showing types of prohibited immigrants Cabinet approved for entry (e.g. those with criminal records, overstayers, previously deported etc.)
3. Reasons for Approval - Cabinet's reasons for approving the entry of prohibited immigrants in 1 above.
4. Impact on Local Community - Records showing Cabinet's assessment of the potential impact of these approvals on the local community and public safety.
5. Policy Changes - Records showing any changes to the policies or criteria for approving prohibited immigrants since 2017.
6. Total Number of Waivers (for the sections identified in your email of 8th October 2024) under the Immigration Transition Act – Records reflecting the annual number of waivers by Cabinet of requirements under the Immigration Act or Immigration Transition Act from 2017 to present.
7. Types of Immigration Waivers (for the sections identified in your email of 8th October 2024) - Records showing types of requirements waived in 6 above (eg no need to obtain a work permit)
8. Reasons for Waiver (for the sections identified in your email of 8th October 2024) Approval - Cabinet's reasons for approving the entry of prohibited immigrants in 6 above.

Please note that in accordance with section 8 (1) (b) of the Freedom of Information Act, your request is being split between the Cabinet Office and the Ministry of Border Control, Labour and Culture.



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As such the Cabinet Office will be responding to item #s 1 and 6 and the Ministry of Border Control, Labour and Culture will respond to item #s 2 – 5 and 7 – 8.

We further advise that in relation to Item #s 1 and 6, in accordance with section 9(d) we will be providing a response for the period 2017 to 6th July 2021. The reason being is that since 13th July 2021 post meeting summaries of Cabinet decisions are published and the information requested after that time period is already in the public domain.

We will undertake the necessary research in order to respond to your request within the prescribed period of thirty calendar days, which count includes weekends and public holidays.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Remember to quote your reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Bullings".

Kim Bullings, Cert. Hon.
Information Manager