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Privacy of natural persons

Thank you for your email of 3 March 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Information about the Globol Impact Visa scheme run by the Edmund Hillary Fellowship.

Please provide the following:

Any reviews, impact assessments, studies, audits or similar looking at the success or otherwise of this scheme.

A three year evaluation has been completed on the Global Impact Visa. Year one and two reports have been published (see links below) and the third and final report is due to be released in April 2021.

https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/5484-global-impact-visa-evaluation-implementation-and-early-outcomes

https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/11437-global-impact-visa-evaluation-integration-and-early-outcomes

As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act; the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to request a review by the Ombudsman. The relevant details can be found here: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Yours sincerely

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