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Dear Mr Kareem

Thank you for your clarification e-mail of 3 May, in which you ask for the following information:

"How many dependent relatives applications did you receive from 6 February 2009 to 6 February 2012.

- A) How many of these applicants were under 65
- B) How many of the applicants were 65 or over.

Of the applications from under 65 applicants:

- 1) How many were from in country and how many were from out of the Country?
- 2) How many of the out of the country applications were from Pakistan?
- 3) Of the in country applications how many were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process?
- 4) Of the out of the country applications, how many were successful and how many were unsuccessful and how many are still under process?
- 5) Of the applications from Pakistan, how many were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process?

6) Of the unsuccessful applications from Pakistan, how many applications were appealed against and how many of these appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still in process?

7) Of the unsuccessful applications from in country, how many applications were appealed against and how many of these appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process?

8) Of the unsuccessful applications from out of the UK, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process?

Of the applications from applicants age 65 or over:

1) How many were from in country and how many were from out of the Country?

2) How many of the out of the country applications were from Pakistan?

3) Of the in country applications how many were successful and how many unsuccessful?

4) Of the out of the country applications, how many were successful and how many were unsuccessful?

5) Of the applications from Pakistan, how many were successful and how many unsuccessful?

6) Of the unsuccessful applications from Pakistan, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still being processed?

7) Of the unsuccessful applications from in country, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still being processed?

8) Of the unsuccessful applications from out of the UK, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still being processed?

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have set out the answers directly below each question.

A. How many of these applicants were under 65

15897

B. How many of the applicants were 65 or over.

3525

Of the applications from under 65 applicants:

1) How many were from in country and how many were from out of the Country?

In-country: 19422

Out of country: 5159

2) How many of the out of the country applications were from Pakistan?

305

3) Of the in country applications how many were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process?

Successful in country applications: 9,443

Unsuccessful in country applications: 2,712

Applications still under process: 299

4) Of the out of the country applications, how many were successful and how many were unsuccessful and how many are still under process?

Successful out of country applications: 1704

Unsuccessful out of country applications: 3296

Still being processed: 96

5) Of the applications from Pakistan, how many were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process?

Successful applications from Pakistan: 93

Unsuccessful applications from Pakistan: 202

Still being processed: 9

6) Of the unsuccessful applications from Pakistan, how many applications were appealed against and how many of these appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still in process?

129 were appealed against, 18 were successful and 64 were unsuccessful.

7) Of the unsuccessful applications from in country, how many applications were appealed against and how many of these appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process?

1201 applicants appealed, 91 successfully, 524 unsuccessful with 586 cases pending,

8) Of the unsuccessful applications from out of the UK, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still under process?

2295 applications were appealed against, 590 were successful and 1219 were unsuccessful.

Of the applications from applicants age 65 or over:

1) How many were from in country and how many were from out of the Country?

In country 3,525 and out of country 3146.

2) How many of the out of the country applications were from Pakistan?

337

3) Of the in country applications how many were successful and how many unsuccessful?

1,806 were successful and 1,035 were unsuccessful

4) Of the out of the country applications, how many were successful and how many were unsuccessful?

1745 were successful and 1312 were unsuccessful.

5) Of the applications from Pakistan, how many were successful and how many unsuccessful?

172 were successful and 155 were unsuccessful.

6) Of the unsuccessful applications from Pakistan, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still being processed?

117 applications were appealed against, 42 were successful and 26 were unsuccessful. 49 are still being processed?

7) Of the unsuccessful applications from in country, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still being processed?

660 out of 1,035 unsuccessful applications were appealed against

8) Of the unsuccessful applications from out of the UK, how many applications were appealed against and how many appeals were successful and how many unsuccessful and how many are still being processed?

1216 applications were appealed against, 534 appeals were successful and 464 appeals were unsuccessful. 218 appeals are still being processed.

Please note that this data is based on management information. It is provisional and subject to change.

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that the Home Office holds.

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Yours sincerely

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