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Ref: DOIA 1920-0587

Dear Nik

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2019 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

Total number of skilled migrant category applications received in November 2018 to September 2019 monthwise and how many out of each month received applications allocated to a case officer (monthwise) To explain better.

*1. How many smc applications received in November 2018 and Out of November received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*2. How many smc applications received in Dec 2018 and Out of December received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*3. How many smc applications received in January 2019 and Out of January 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*4. How many smc applications received in February 2019 and Out of February 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*5. How many smc applications received in March 2019 and Out of March 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*6. How many smc applications received in April 2019 and Out of April 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*7. How many smc applications received in May 2019 and Out of May 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*8. How many smc applications received in June 2019 and Out of June 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*9. How many smc applications received in June 2019 and Out of June 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*10. How many smc applications received in July 2019 and Out of July 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

*11. How many smc applications received in August 2019 and Out of August 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*



*12. How many smc applications received in September 2019 and Out of September 2019 received smc applications how many have been allocated to a case officer.*

I am writing to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 20 November 2019. The reason for the extension relies on s15A(1)(b) of the OIA – consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be made within the original time limit. I will respond to your request sooner if I am able to.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time limit by the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz), free-phone 0800 802 602 or post to the following address:

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Yours sincerely



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