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Ref: OIA 140

Dear Sarah Brown

Thank you for your email of 11 October 2019 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

*How many 'low skilled' migrants on temporary visas will face the stand down period and be required to leave NZ in 2020?*

*Please provide this information, along with a table showing a break down of length of stay in NZ for the migrants that will face stand down e.g. 3 - 4 years in NZ (200 people), 4 - 5 years in NZ (500 people), 5 - 6 years in NZ (700 people), 6 - 7 years in NZ (X amount of people)*

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 25 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:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
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Yours sincerely

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