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Ref: DOIA 1920-0915

Dear John,

I refer to your request for official information, which was initially received by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (the Ministry) on 05 December 2019. You requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

I would like to request the total number of New Zealand Citizen Endorsement issued to New Zealand Citizens who hold Chinese passports annually, from 2009 to 2019.

In addition to my previous question, I would also like to know how many Chinese passport holders entry New Zealand with Citizenship Endorsement annually from 2009 to 2019.

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 31 January 2020. 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, free-phone 0800 802 602 or post to the following address:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
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Yours sincerely

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