



10 February 2020

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Ref: DOIA 1920-1011

Dear Mehoul,

Thank you for your email of 19 December 2019 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

- 1. Requesting List of questions (Questionnaire) case officer from Immigration New Zealand ask/request applicant while assessing SMC Resident Visa application?*
- 2. Requesting List of questions (Questionnaire) case officer from Immigration New Zealand ask/request applicant's employer while assessing SMC Resident Visa application?*
- 3. Requesting List of questions (Questionnaire) case officer from Immigration New Zealand ask during interview with applicant's employer while assessing SMC Resident Visa application?*
- 4. Requesting List of questions (Questionnaire) case officer from Immigration New Zealand ask during interview with applicant while assessing SMC Resident Visa application?*

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 2 March 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.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time limit by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143



I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely



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