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Ref: DOIA 2021-0143

John Luke  
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Dear John Luke

Thank you for your email of 17 July 2020 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*"I am requesting under the official information act information about all the positions in the Immigration New Zealand where the position holder is paid more than \$150,000 per annum.*

*My request covers both permanent employees and any contractors or consultants.*

*Please provide a list of all the positions that meet the criteria (\$150,000 or more), listed by business group in the Immigration New Zealand, and for each please provide the full position title, and the associated remuneration and an indication of whether the position is filled by a permanent employee or a contractor/consultant or other. I am comfortable if you wish to provide the remuneration information in salary bands or ranges or similar, provided they are not too large. I note that SSC uses ranges of \$10,000 when identifying chief executive remuneration which would be an acceptable range for my request.*

*For context can you please also provide me with the total number of staff in each business group.*

*If it would make complying with this request easier, I am happy to accept slightly older information, E.g. it does not need to be accurate as at the date of this request, provided it is dated within the last 12 months, and you identify the applicable date.."*

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 11 September 2020.

The reason for the extension is that 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 by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours sincerely

**Rose Chamberlain**  
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