



2 November 2020

Nair

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Ref: DOIA 1920-0766

Dear Nair

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

- 1. Why are certain applications being put for SAT assessment?*
- 2. Do they have a timeframe in which applications are being processed?*
- 3. Are applicants picked randomly or based on the directive from Immigration 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 16 November 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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