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Dear Mr Grainger

Thank you for your email of 26 August 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *I would like to request under the Official Information Act any information relating to a review or proposed review of the Immigration Profiling Branch.*

*Such a briefing was mentioned in a briefing to the Minister of Immigration on 24/03/13.*

*To be specific, I would like to request all information related to any review planned or carried out between 2012 and now of the Immigration Profiling Branch (IPB), including, but not limited to:*

- \* terms of reference for a review*
- \* any documents detailing the conclusions and/or outcomes of any review*
- \* any draft terms of reference for a review*
- \* any Cabinet papers or minutes relating to any review or planned review*
- \* any documents that have been to a Minister for approval or advice about a review or planned review*
- \* which organizations, Ministries, or Departments were involved in the review or are planned to be involved in the review? How were they involved?*

*I am not at this stage interested in any operational information made during the review, just in the documents about the review itself. This is in an attempt to refine the scope of my request."*

This letter is to notify you that the Ministry is extending the time available to it to answer your request. The Ministry's response will now be made by 21 October 2014. The reason for the extension is 15A 1(b) – consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit (20 working days).

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

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10-152  
The Terrace  
Wellington 6143

For further queries on this request please contact Fraser Stretton at [susan.jones@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:susan.jones@mbie.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catriona McKay', is written over the typed name and title.

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