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Dear M Stephens

I refer to your email of 7 July 2015 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"...all departmental advice to the Minister of Foreign Affairs between August 2013 and July 2015 on New Zealand's Refugee Resettlement Quota.

If any documents that fall within the scope of my request are to be withheld in full then I would like the titles and dates of those documents to be released. I would also prefer that if my request is expansive enough to trigger a s18(f) refusal that I can be provided with the titles/dates of the relevant documents so that I can focus my request forwards particular documents..."

The information to which your request relates is more closely connected with the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Therefore your request has been transferred to that office in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnstone
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade