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Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Dear M Stephens

Thank you for 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..."

As some documents within the scope of your request are currently under ministerial consideration, current advice is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the OIA. However a number of documents have been identified relevant to your request that can be released. Due to the necessity for further consultation, I am extending the time limit for responding to you by 20 working days to 4 September 2015.

Yours sincerely

Hon Murray McCully
Minister of Foreign Affairs