



Office of Hon Michael Woodhouse

Minister of Immigration
Minister of Police
Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety

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Dear Alex

I refer to your official information request dated 10 September 2015, to Hon Michael Woodhouse, Minister of Immigration, in which you request the following information under the Official Information Act:

all advice on this refugee intake (that is the one-off intake of 750 refugees over three years, 150 of them from within the existing quota that was announced on Monday 7 September 2015) . I'm particularly interested in how the number was set, as well as the alternative options considered, and whether a permanent increase in the refugee quota was among them.

This letter is to notify you that the Minister is extending the time available to answer your request under section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). The Minister's response will now be made by 5 November 2015.

The extension is made under 15A (1) (b) of the Act as the 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
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely

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