



12 February 2016

Michael Mapperson

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Ref: DOIA 1516-0920

Dear Mr Mapperson

Thank you for your request of 18 January 2016 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- 1. Please provide the numbers of refugees, asylum-seekers and their families given permanent residence in New Zealand since 01 January 2006.*
- 2. Please also provide the standard level of financial or material assistance (e.g free housing) provided per annum to individual refugees/asylums seekers and their families in 2015*

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 3 March 2016. The reason for the extension is that the consultation 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.

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

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely



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