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**MINISTRY OF BUSINESS,
INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT**
HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI

Ref number: OIA 1718-0511

Tim Henderson
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Dear Mr Henderson,

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), received on 13 October 2017, for the following information:

1. *A copy of any and all questions relating to "military experience" "intelligence experience" and "character" that would have been on a Residence application form at the time Mr Jian Yang applied for residence. If you have a full Residence application form showing all questions it contained in entirety including terms/declarations such as implication of providing false/misleading or withholding information, this would be more helpful.*

2. *A copy of the "Supplementary application form for Chinese Visitors, Students and Workers" form or any other form that was in place at the time of Jian Yang's application.*

3. *A copy of an additional details form or any similar form that was in place at the time. Any other security or character information, forms, or questions that were required to be completed by applicants, or Chinese Nationals, at the time of his application.*

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 13 December 2017. The reason for the extension relies on s15A(1)(b) of the OIA - consultations 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,

Geoff Scott
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Immigration New Zealand
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