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Tēnā koe A KS

Thank you for your correspondence of 23 February 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

There are two questions 1. Here is the link to your answer to the previous OIA

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffyi.org.nz%2Frequest%2F2F25022%2Fresponse%2F95430%2Fattach%2F5%2F2324%25201232%2520A%2520KS%2520Appendix.pdf&data=05%7C02%7CMinisterialServices%40mbie.govt.nz%7Ce6570faeb1b347de2c5f08dc34069ffe%7C78b2bd11e42b47eab0112e04c3af5ec1%7C0%7C0%7C638442451298310196%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjojV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=A2if5J7Eq0yds7Y%2BLlpa%2BS7k%2BVfgBMQYNHlj02%2BmykM%3D&reserved=0> Page 99 tells about birth certificate. It says "

we have developed the attached guidelines for that for each scenario" I think some lines above it is referring to the issues like BC Unavailable, no name and no parent's name Could you share the guidelines related to these questions for the BC on Page 99. I am not sure if they are included in the same document 2. Could you tell for parent category how many applications were submitted in December 2023, how many applications were declined from those submitted in Dec 2023 how many applications were accepted for processing from those submitted in Dec 2023 how many applications are with case officer from those submitted in Dec 2023 how many applications are in a queue (no case officer) from those submitted in Dec 2023 What is the estimated time frame of all applications from Dec 2023 to have case officers and moved out of the queue I understand that you may be publishing this info on website in March as was done in February but I am not sure if the website will have the exact information that I have requested.

I am writing to advise you that MBIE has decided to extend the period of time available to answer your request under section 15A(1)(a) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

We will now convey a decision on your request on or before 28 March 2024, which is an extension of five working days.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jack Price', written in a cursive style.

Jack Price

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