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Ref: DOIA 1920-1166

Dear Richard Easter

Thank you for your email of 31 January 2020 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

- 1) *Assessments of the delivery, outcomes and value to New Zealand of the "Global Impact Visa" scheme, including the number of visa holders who remain in New Zealand, the number of enterprises initiated and still active, and the number (if any) of visa holders denied further visas.*
- 2) *The amount of money paid to private providers and individuals for the delivery of this scheme, and their identity.*

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 30 March 2020. 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. Information about how to do so is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours sincerely

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