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Dear Ziyun Wang

Thank you for your email of 25 May 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

I am writing to kindly request copies of the most recent assessment templates and guidance notes for Immigration Officers to follow when assessing the current Essential Skills Work Visa applications.

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 7 July 2021. 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss an aspect of your request, please contact Dongrui Pang at Dongrui.Pang@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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