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Ref: OIA 1383

Dear Mr Harpley

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) received at the Associate Minister of Immigration's office on 5 May 2015 requesting the following information:

- *Are phone conversations with Immigration NZ recorded and if so can the recordings be requested under the privacy act.*

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 19 June 2015.

The reason for the extension is that 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

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