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Minister of Immigration
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M Stephens
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Ref: OIA 132


Dear M Stephens

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) received on Friday 31 July 2015 requesting the following information:

"All departmental advice to the Minister of Immigration between April 1 and July 31 2015 on New Zealand's Refugee Resettlement Quota".

I can advise that the Government is currently considering decisions for the refugee quota for the current 2015/16 year. The information within scope of your request relates to these decisions and is therefore withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act which relates to maintaining for the time being the constitutional conventions which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers or officials.

You have the right to seek a review of the decision on this request by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10-152
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely



Hon Michael Woodhouse
Minister of Immigration