



20 July 2016

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REF: DOIA 1516-1490

Dear Mr Schmidt

On 16 June 2016, I advised that I was extending the timeframe for responding to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the following information:

An MBIE Ministerial briefing paper was received by the Minister of Immigration on 29 February 2016 titled "Advanced Passenger Processing for outbound travellers".

Under the Official Information Act I request a copy of the briefing paper.

I extended the timeframe for the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) to respond to your request until on or before 14 July 2016 under section 15A (i)(b) of the Act as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original time limit.

On 14 July 2016, however, you were advised by email that that the consultations were taking longer than expected. Those consultations have now been completed.

I now advise that the Ministry is refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act because the information requested will soon be publicly available. I will advise you where you may access that information when it becomes publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON.

Yours sincerely

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