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Dear Mr Stephens

Thank you for your email of 22 September 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*all departmental advice to the Minister of Immigration between June 13, 2015 and September 22, 2016 on New Zealand's Refugee Resettlement Quota*

The time available to respond to your request was extended to 9 November 2016. I apologise for the delay in my response.

You previously requested on 12 July 2016 "all departmental advice to the Minister of Immigration between September 16, 2015 and July 12 2016 on New Zealand's Refugee Resettlement Quota." You also requested on 28 August 2015 "all departmental advice to the Minister of Immigration between April 1 and August 31 2015 on New Zealand's Refugee Resettlement Quota".

In response to your previous requests, you were provided with a link to the relevant documents on the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's (MBIE's) website. Following this latest request, I have re-assessed the information previously released on the website on 3 November 2015 now that the Government has made decisions on the refugee quota. Additional information in the following papers will be available on the website shortly at the following address: <http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/immigration/oia-responses/>.

27 August 2015 (3.50pm)	Email: 20150826L Further details about the reallocation....
27 August 2015 (2.28pm)	Email: 20150826L Further details about the reallocation....
27 August 2015 (11.23am)	Email: Re: Quota Paper [IN CONFIDENCE]
13 August 2015	Briefing paper: Cabinet paper- further details about the reallocation of 150 refugee Quota places for 2015/16 (0396 15-16)
21 July 2015	Aide Memoire: Additional information about the reallocation of 150 places Refugee Quota places (0207 15-16)
17 July 2015 (5.22pm)	Email: Refugee allocation paper & officials meeting

15 July 2015	Briefing paper: Cabinet paper- <i>Further details about the reallocation of 150 Refugee Quota places (0065 15-16)</i>
1 July 2015 (6.31pm)	Email: <i>Further details about the reallocation of 150 Refugee Quota...</i>
22 June 2015	Aide Memoire: External Relations and Defence Committee consideration of Cabinet paper (3310 14-15)

There has been no further advice to the Minister of Immigration on this topic from 12 July 2016 to 22 September 2016.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to seek a review is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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