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Dear A KS,

Thank you for your email of 18 December 2019 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information:

Data 1- Number of EOI's submitted by month, year (preferably in excel format)

Data 2- Number of EOI's submitted, Month, Year and how many meet new sponsor income criteria (declared in Oct 2019)

I am aware that people may still be updating their EOI's, so I am fine if data is a few months old.

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 28 February 2020. 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. I will respond to your request sooner if I am able to.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time limit by the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz, free-phone 0800 802 602 or post to the following address:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely,

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