sluggish /ˈslʌgɪʆ/ adj

moving, reacting or working more slowly than normal and in a way that seems lazy

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**The commission and both boards have been strong criticised by home owners in recent years over there perceived lack of transparency and sluggish investigative and complaints handling processes.**

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**but student flows have been sluggish or falling in recent years, largely because of exchange rates**