

27 May 2019

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Ref: OIA-2018/19-0587

Dear Jake Preston

Official Information Act request relating for Andrea Mulder's research materials relating to CERA Legacy Issues Work

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 3 May 2019. You requested:

"I would like to request all research materials, notes and recollections of the work that Andrea Mulder undertook for CERA on Legacy Issues. This research was referenced a umber of times in MBIE Project Update Notes, "Facilitaiting the Canterbury Rebuild Project Update" including the notes dated 7 April 2014. It refers to Information gap workshops and meetings with Treasury. I would like copies of all materials and recollections of this research, including any working notes, emails research instruments used and interim and final documents which were a result of this research."

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days.

The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and consultations are needed before a decision can be made on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett

Manager, Ministerial Services