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By email: fyi-request-10447-96d44236@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alan

## Information Request – Lake Okareka Station Build

I refer to your official information request dated 4 June 2019 regarding the Lake Okareka Station Build.

The Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**) requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 12 July 2019.

The reason for the extension is that consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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