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Dear dukeofurl

Official Information Act 1982 ("OIA") request dated 21 August 2019 (ref OIA19200195)

The Department is extending the deadline for responding to the above OIA request by 11 working days to 11 October 2019 under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA.

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

If you are dissatisfied with the Department's decision on your request for information, you have the right, under section 28 of the OIA, to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by phone on 0800 802 602, via post at PO Box 10152 Wellington or via email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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