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Ref: DOIA 1920-0454

Mr Dean Wallis

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Dear Mr Wallis

Thank you for your email of 12 September 2019 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

1. *Could you please advise if ERA/MBIE records if settlements awarded by the ERA are paid by the at-fault party.*
2. *If there are statistics of paid/unpaid settlements, please supply for the period 2015 to current date.*
3. *If there are no statistics of paid/unpaid settlements, please supply a copy of ERA/MBIE policy, framework, guidelines or any relevant documentation concerning any ERA/MBIE processes that follow the publishing of ERA Determinations*
4. *If there is no policy, framework, guidelines or any relevant documentation, please advise*

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 22 October 2019.

The reason for the extension is that 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.

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 [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please contact me if you need to discuss your request. My email is [jan.morison@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:jan.morison@mbie.govt.nz) and my telephone number is 04 897 5126.

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

  
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