

25 October 2019

Mr Jeremy Puger
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Dear Mr Puger

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), which we received on 3 October 2019. You requested information for the last five years about government activity that relates to climate change, covering three key areas:

- *Air Travel*
- *Packaging and recycling*
- *Encouraging good behaviour and attunement with the natural world*

The Act 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 by 20 working days. We will respond to your request by 29 November 2019.

The extension is required because your request is for a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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