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Dear dukeofurl

I refer to your request dated 30 December 2019, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, seeking:

*Regarding the Air NZ and Air Tahiti Nui 'codeshare' and other 'anti competition' arrangements on flights between NZ, Tahiti and US. Could you please supply the decision of the Commerce Commission regarding this arrangement - if one has been made-and the two airlines applications and extra submissions supplied. Especially wanted are the benefits to NZ of this arrangement.*

*Could you also provide any other submissions that were requested by the Commerce Commission or any groups opposed to the arrangement.*

This letter is to notify you that the Ministry is extending the 20 working days available to it to respond to your request pursuant to section 15A of the Official Information Act. The Ministry requires an additional 7 days to respond to your request. Therefore, you can expect to receive a response by 19 February 2020.

The reason for the extension is that consultation is required with airline stakeholders.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint about the extension to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Tom Forster  
**Manager, Economic Regulation**