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Dear C Watson

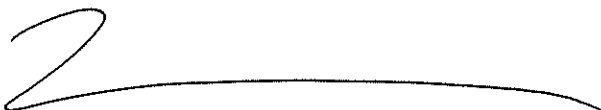
I refer to your email of 24 January 2020 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Please supply the itinerary for the trip to the recently completed trip to the Philippines that the leader of the opposition (Simon Bridges) and accompanying MPs. Simon Bridges claimed that MFAT prepared most of it therefore I would like to know which parts MFAT prepared."

This letter advises that, due to the necessity for further consultation and review, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 20 working days, to 23 March 2020.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade