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N Joel

By email: [fyi-request-12155-719d4b2c@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-12155-719d4b2c@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear N Joel

**Official information request for information regarding OIA requests received in 2019**

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 4 February 2020:

- i. *“The date the request was received,*
- ii. *What the request or question was,*
- iii. *If the request was accepted or rejected,*
- iv. *If rejected, on what grounds was it rejected,*
- v. *or if accepted, the date on which the request was fulfilled.”*

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, to 1 April 2020.

This extension is necessary because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the University’s operations.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the University’s 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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at [oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz).

Yours sincerely

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