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Dear Mr Watkins

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), dated 9 February 2020 and refined on 19 February 2020, for:

Can you please supply me with all of the information you have relating to the 2019/2020 restructuring of RNZ Concert and/or the establishment of a youth radio station by RNZ. This could include diary entries, briefings, advice, memos, correspondence etc. Please exclude public correspondence dated after the 4 February 2020 (as I'm guessing your office will have been flooded after the media stories began).

The OIA requires that I advise you of my decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day I received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and I am therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision.

This extension is necessary because consultations required to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

This extension has been made under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA. You can expect to receive a response to your request by 28 April 2020.

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 free phone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff