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Dear Mike

Thank you for your email of 11 May 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- *information about all the positions in the ministry where the position holder is paid more than \$200,000 per annum.*
- *My request covers both permanent employees and any contractors or consultants.*
- *Please provide a list of all the positions that meet the criteria (\$200,000 or more), listed by business group in the Ministry, and for each please provide the full position title, and the associated remuneration and an indication of whether the position is filled by a permanent employee or a contractor/consultant or other.*
- *I am comfortable if you wish to provide the remuneration information in salary bands or ranges or similar, provided they are not too large. I note that SSC uses ranges of \$10,000 when identifying chief executive remuneration which would be an acceptable range for my request.*
- *For context can you please also provide me with the total number of staff in each business group.*

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. For this reason, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 30 June 2020.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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