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Ref: PMO 2020-105

Dear Mr Morrison,

Official Information Act request for all communications with Rob Fyfe

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 26 May 2020. You requested:

"...all communications from and to Rob Fyfe both regarding his advocacy for taking measures to slow the spread of coronavirus and in terms of his role liaising with the private sector on the economic/business response.

Please also provide me with reports/briefings/communications/notes held by the government in considering Mr Fyfe's suggestions.

Please advise if Mr Fyfe has been paid for his role and if so how much."

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days.

The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and consultations are needed before a decision can be made on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff