

20 July 2020

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Baw Russell

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Dear Baw Russell

Thank you for your email of 21 June 2020, requesting the current policy on prisoner phone calls. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The Department needs to extend the timeframe under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, 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. Therefore, we require a further 20 working days, which extends the due date to 17 August 2020. If you no longer require this information, please let us know as soon as possible.

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. Contact details are Office of the Privacy Commissioner, PO Box 10-094, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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