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Kiat Bazin

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Dear Kiat Bazin

Thank you for your email received by Ministry of Health (MoH) on 3 July 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide the following information relating to the use of the Pullman Hotel and the Stamford Plaza Hotel as Covid-19 Managed Isolation Facilities:

- 1. all internal rules, guidelines and processes followed for selecting the abovenamed hotels as Managed Isolation Facilities.
- 2. all communications with the above-named hotels relating to their use as Managed Isolation Facilities, including but not limited to their health and safety plans.
- 3. any enquires and complaints you received with regards to health and safety of using the above-named hotels as Covid-19 Managed Isolation Facilities, and your responses to these enquires and complaints.

Your request was transferred to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 15 July 2020 to respond to.

I am writing to advise you that MBIE will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. MBIE's response will be sent to you no later than 7 October 2020; however we will endeavour to respond to you sooner.

The reason for the extension is that consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision to extend, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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