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Ref: DOIA 2021-0403

B Clarke

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Dear B Clarke

Thank you for your email transferred by the Ministry of Health to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 24 August 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please provide copies of all advice and memoranda (in whatever form) dealing with policy arguments for and against (a) the use of "managed isolation" and (b) charging users for their stay in "managed isolation"*

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 19 October 2020.

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, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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