



**Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs**

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Dear Ms Davenport

Official Information Act (1982) Request 2021-0163

I refer to your official information request dated 12 September 2020 for information relating to the disposal of books from the National Library of New Zealand.

The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we receive your request. We are writing to notify you of an extension to the time limit to make our decision.

The Department is extending the time available to respond to your request under both section 15A(1)(a) and (b) of the Act, as the request is for a large quantity of information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information; and as consultations are necessary to make a decision your request cannot reasonably be met within the original time limit.

The response will now be provided to you by 30 November 2020. All efforts will be made to respond sooner if possible.

You have the right to seek a review by the Ombudsman regarding the request for an extension. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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