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Ref: OIA-2020/21-0159

Dear Selva Ramasami

Official Information Act request relating to COVID-19 website and the Tamil Language

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 18 September 2020. You requested:

"The Executive Director of Office of Ethnic Communities wrote on 4 Sept 2020 on the subject of Translations

"On the subject of material being available in multiple languages there's information in 24 languages available on the COVID-19 website. We have been asked about other options, not currently available such as Tamil and Cambodian and have raised this with the All of Government response team".

May I request the following:

- 1. The names of individuals, agencies and organisations including Members of Parliament who have requested All of Government response team for Covid 19 information to be made available in Tamil Language*
- 2. When will the information be made available in Tamil Language"*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision 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 Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett
Manager, Ministerial and Legal Services