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K Roe

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Dear K Roe

Thank you for your email of 14 February 2021, transferred to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) from the office of Hon Andrew Little, Minister of Health, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*How many people who entered into border quarantine... Have been released from that quarantine back to society at the end of the quarantine time?
There will then be some number who haven't / were not. So we wonder of them: What happened?
Some of them will have been required to stay in quarantine longer because they returned a positive test. Subtract them from the number who were not released.
How many now remain?*

I am writing to notify you that I am extending the timeframe for responding to your request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

We will now respond to your request on or before 1 April 2021.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. 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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