



29 March 2021

Mr Nick Coyle
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Ref: DOIA 2021-1689

Dear Mr Coyle,

Thank you for your email of 2 March 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Any internal memos, research papers, issues papers, etc. which were produced in the course of preparing the cabinet paper and regulatory impact statement along with any briefings to the Minister, etc.

As well as:

any information MBIE holds in regards to how the law around private parking enforcement is applied in the Courts (such as summaries of Disputes Tribunal and District Court decisions).

You later agreed to the scope of the request being narrowed to:

The briefings produced by MBIE containing advice on the regulatory framework and how the law around private parking is applied in the courts to the previous Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for the purpose of informing the Cabinet paper and regulatory impact statement,

I am writing to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 9 April 2021.

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. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

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