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Ref: DOIA 2021-1987

D E Ward Snr

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Dear D E Ward Snr

I refer to your email of 1 April 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry), requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I seek any and all communications relating to the preparation of the Wiggles OIA response, or responses, released on (or about) 30 March 2021. Communications should include any and all emails, including those of an administrative nature, as I want to see how this response/ responses were developed.*

I am writing to advise you the Ministry is extending the due date for response under the following sections of the Act:

- 15A(1)(a) the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department
- 15A(1)(b) consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

The Ministry will now respond to your request on or before 15 June 2021, which is an extension of 30 working days.

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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