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Dear Mr Andrews,

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 9 March 2014, regarding the P119 prisoner canteen system.

The Department needs to extend the timeframe under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, as 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. Therefore, we seek a further 20 working days, which extends the due date to 1 May 2014. If you no longer require this information please let us know as soon as possible.

You will be aware that extensions are permitted under the OIA, and that you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate the Department's extension of time. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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