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Tēnā koe Alan

Information Request – Air Desk Activity

I refer to your official information request dated 23 May 2021 asking for:

1. *By FENZ Region/Area, the number of incidents for which the request for an aircraft was made via the Air Desk service?*
2. *The type or classification of the incident as assigned by FENZ (eg Vegetation Fire, Structural Fire, etc)?*
3. *The number and type of aircraft the Air Desk responded to the incident; and*
4. *The total aircraft hours billed to FENZ for each of these incidents?*

Please note that we do not record the data in a way that matches all the parts of your request. Consequently, we are still determining whether the data we hold will enable your request to be answered fully.

The Official Information Act 1982 requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 19 July 2021.

The reasons for the extension are:

- your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations; and
- consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response to your request cannot reasonably 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.

Nāku noa, nā


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Manager, Official Information Act