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Tēnā koe Matthew

Time Extension of your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-013355

Thank you for your email of 10 August 2021, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *Could you please supply the following information under the Official Information Act.*
2. *Has your agency contracted work to Research New Zealand in the last five years?*
3. *If so, did you provide private information or data on individuals to Research New Zealand?*
4. *If so, what agreements did you make with Research New Zealand regarding privacy and data retention?*
5. *Have you been notified of any data breaches, security issues, or privacy issues with Research New Zealand?*

ACC needs extra time

The Act 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 28 September 2021.

This extension is necessary because the consultations required to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

If you have any questions

Please contact me on Government.Services@acc.co.nz if you would like to talk about this extension. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are not happy with this extension, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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