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John Luke

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Dear John Luke,

Thank you for your email of 22 August 2021 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

You have mentioned you have recently appointed a Trade for All Ministerial Advisory Group. Can you please let me know how you call for public expression of interest, e.g. where did you advertised the role and what is the pay rate of this group. Please also provide the term of reference and selection criteria of these members.

How many times they meet each year and beside the daily pay rate, what else they will be reimbursed, e.g. travel? meal?

This letter advises that the timeframe for responding to your request is being extended by 25 working days, to 22 October 2021. This is because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time frame.

However, if this process is completed before 22 October 2021, the response will be sent to you as soon as possible. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damien O'Connor'.

Hon Damien O'Connor
Minister for Trade and Export Growth