



Reference: 20210396

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Matt McNeill
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Dear Matt

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 24 August 2021. You requested:

*all Cost Benefit work related to Level 4 Lock Downs.
This work can be either;
Created for internal treasury purposes, or
Work that has been requested by any government minister, or
Work that has been requested by any government department*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 40 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 17 November 2021.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request.

This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become relevant.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely

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PP Kerryn Fowlie
Director, Economic Strategy