

8 November 2021

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Ref: OIA-2021/22-0411

Dear R S Bicknell

## Official Information Act request relating to spend on contractors in 2020

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 9 October 2021. You requested:

"How much was spent on contracts with EY, PWC, Ernst and Young, and Deloitte in 2020?"

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 22 November 2021.

The extension is required because of the consultations with relevant staff are needed before we can make a decision on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett

Manager, Ministerial and Business Services