

30 October 2014

Mr Bruce Van Essen
Fyi.org.nz

Dear Van Essen

Official Information Act 1982 – Notification of Time Extension

On 1 October 2014 you asked for information regarding client consent and research ethic committee minutes.

ACC needs an extra 20 working days until 27 November 2014 to consult in order to make a decision on your request.

This extension complies with Section 15A of the Act.

I wish to assure you that ACC will do all it can to respond to your request before the new due date, if that is at all possible.

Please contact me on **GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz** if you would like to discuss this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are still not happy, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call them on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to:

The Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely



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