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Joshua Grainger fyi-request-1850-4e46320b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Joshua Grainger

Thank you for your email of 28 July 2014 in which you requested under the Official Information Act information pertaining to: "How New Zealand appoints Honorary Consuls to foreign countries including any procedures or policies that outline who can be selected as a Honorary Consul, and any procedures or policies that outline how any complaints about Honorary Counsels are to be dealt with including if there have been any complaints made about Honorary Consuls made in the last 5 years, and if there have been, a breakdown of the date, outcome, and a brief description of the nature of the complaint."

Owing to the need to consult with other parties, the time limit for providing information will need to be extended by up to 5 working days, to 2 September 2014.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review this notice of an extension.

Yours sincerely

Nick Markwell

for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade