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Mr Jones

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Ref: OIA0633

Dear Mr Jones

Official Information Act request relating to COVID-19 Behavioural Insights

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 25 February 2022. You requested:

- *The documents of advice pertaining to specific strategies being used to encourage compliance of Government COVID-19 response measures and safe practices.*
- *The documents of implementation pertaining to specific strategies being used to encourage compliance of Government COVID-19 response measures and safe practices.*
- *The documents of advice pertaining to specific strategies being used to discourage what the Government deems as unsafe practices in COVID-19 response measures and safe practices.*
- *The documents of implementation pertaining to specific strategies being used to discourage what the Government deems as unsafe practices in COVID-19 response measures and safe practices.*
- *The documents of advice pertaining to the Ethical considerations to the use of Behavioural Insights in response to COVID-19 measures.*
- *The documents of implementation pertaining to the Ethical considerations to the use of Behavioural Insights in response to COVID-19 measures.*

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 27 April 2022.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to 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

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Chris Hipkins
Minister for COVID-19 Response

