

18 August 2022

Emma Vitz

By email: fyi-request-19607-52a6afd1@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Emma

Re: Official Information Act request – Outsourced Elective Surgery Data - (Ref: 20220615-1243)

I refer to your Official Information Act (OIA) request of 15 June 2022 requesting the following information:

I would like to request the following information for each of the DHBs in New Zealand, split by DHB.

- 1. The total number of procedures outsourced by year (including the year to date) for the past five years.**
- 2. For each year, provide a breakdown of the type of procedure.**
- 3. For each year, provide the total spend on outsourced elective surgeries.**
- 4. For each year, provide the amount that these surgeries would have cost the DHBs if they had not been outsourced.**

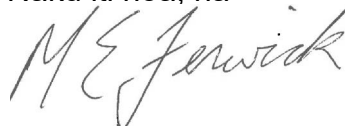
Response

The Official Information Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 13 July, 20 working days after the day we received your request, or after clarification is agreed.

We are writing to notify you that we will be extending the deadline for our reply to 24 August 2022 for consultations necessary to make a decision on the request. These are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the time limit.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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