



Reference: 20230330

4 August 2023

Matthew Hooton
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Dear Matthew

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 7 July 2023. You requested:

Under the OIA, could I please have all written advice prepared by the Treasury over the last ten years for ministers and other government agencies on the question of a new Medical School at the University of Waikato, including arguments made for and against.

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by up to an additional 20 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 4 September 2023.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request.

This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become relevant.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to decide on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely

Laura King
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