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Tēnā koe Mr Barnett

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (OIA) – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION -  
CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (CIAL)**

1. We write further to our email of 18 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your OIA request (the **Request**) of 16 August 2023 to CIAL seeking the following information:

**Request - Received 16 August 2023 – Correspondence with MPs**

*“A copy please of all correspondence since January 2020 with any member of parliament re Central Otago Airport.”*

2. This letter is to advise you that CIAL is respectfully extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed under section 15A of the Official Information Act. We will require an additional 10 working days from when our response to you would have been due (13 September 2023). The team who is largely involved regarding this matter, is working against various stringent timeframes and cannot currently respond to this request. We will send you a response by **27 September 2023**.
3. This deadline is being extended because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request cannot be reasonably made within the original time limit, as allowed for by section 15A(1)(b).
4. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions contained in this letter. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman or make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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