

OIAD-750 Extracts provided under section 16(1)(e) of the Official Information Act

Document 3: OIAD 662 Scoping Meeting Notes

- How long we need to extend the request for?

Commented [LB1]: The reason/s for extending will be either consultation or the amount of information covered (or the amount of info needed to search through in order to find the info in scope).

Document 4: OIAD-662 Memo

- 4 On 16 June 2023, the Ministry advised Debbie Leota that the timeframe for its response would be extended by 40 working days as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original timeframe.
- 11 The Ministry extended the timeframe for responding to this request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original timeframe.
- 24 There is a risk that the requestor may complain to the Ombudsman about the Ministry's decision to extend the timeframe for responding to this request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. However, the Ministry is confident that the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original timeframe.
 - 24.1 Although no external consultation was required, we consulted with over 25 Ministry staff in order to make a decision on this request.