

# Hon Grant Robertson

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Chris McCashin  
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Dear Chris

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 30 August 2023. You requested:

*“Please provide a list of all of the government agencies that have and or / can issue their own debt and borrow without going through Treasury. Kainga Ora are / had been doing this.*

*Can you also please provide their current debt amounts - think KO has \$12.1B in debt.*

*And can you tell me how this is taken into account when Treasury release the accounts.*

*For example latest numbers released show debt is at \$73B - does this take into account the \$12.1B that KO has in debt which would mean it is actually \$85B?*

*So can you please provide the current numbers*

- Net Crown Debt*
- Plus agency and amount of Debt*
- Total Debt”*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 11 October 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.

**IN-CONFIDENCE**

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Robertson', written in a cursive style.

Hon Grant Robertson  
**Minister of Finance**