

Te Tari Taiwhenua

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Dear Alex

I refer to your official information request regarding Yang Liu.

This letter is to notify you that the Department is extending the time available to it to answer your request. The Department's response will now be made by 6 July 2012.

The reason for the extension is that your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Department.

You have the right pursuant to section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about the extension.

Yours sincerely

Colin MacDonald Chief Executive

