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Tēnā koe Stephen

Request for Official Information: Information on Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Administration

I refer to your correspondence of 10 November 2023 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- a) Key documents and reports between Te Arawhiti staff regarding RAL Administration, liquidation and receivership.
- b) Key documents and reports between Te Arawhiti and other government departments regarding the management of the concessions.
- c) Key documents and reports between Te Arawhiti and the voluntary administrators (PwC) or Calibre Partners or Chapman Tripp.
- d) Key documents and reports between Te Arawhiti and any other party regarding the transfer or issuing of concessions for Whakapapa and Turoa ski fields.

The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision under section 15A of the OIA, to Friday 22 December 2023.

This extension is because consultations are necessary to make a decision on your request, such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or phone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Hui Kahu
Regional Director