



Ref: OIA 080

James Webb

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Dear James,

Thank you for your request received by my office on 24 June 2024 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*all correspondence the Minister have received from Government Ministries and agencies on minimum wage settings. This should include all formal advice, and briefings/updates that do not require the minister to take action, or where no action is recommended by the drafter.*

I am writing to advise you that I need to extend the time available to answer your request. My response will be sent to you no later than 9 August.

The reason for the extension is that your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's operations.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'BW'.

**Hon Brooke van Velden**

Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety