

# Hon Nicola Willis

Minister of Finance  
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Minister for Social Investment  
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Paul Shelton  
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Dear Paul

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 24 June 2024. You requested:

*Please send me any official information that Minister Willis has received on the topic of uninsurability, insurance retreat, and rising insurance costs.*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 15 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 13 August 2024.

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.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Willis'.

Hon Nicola Willis  
**Minister of Finance**