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Dear Alex Harris

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request dated 23 May 2015 for the following information:

“All advice (including Cabinet papers, briefings, aides memoire, notes, etc) on the border clearance levy, its expected level and impact.”

The extensive consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a response cannot reasonably be provided within the original time limit. Accordingly, I am extending the timeframe for a response to your request to 21 July 2015 pursuant to Section 15A(1)(a) and (b) of the OIA.

Please be assured that this office will still endeavour to provide a response as soon as is reasonably practicable, in line with the provisions of the OIA.

You have the right, by way of complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under Section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review of this decision.

In the meantime, several of the documents you requested have already been released as part of the consultation process and can be accessed at - <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/border-clearance-levy/>

Yours sincerely

Hon Nicky Wagner
Minister of Customs