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OIA24-347

Dear Andrew,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request, reference OIA24-347

I am responding to your email of 27 August 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Do you have, or have you had, a local government technical advisory group set up? If so, when was it set up, who are the members, what are its terms of reference, what specific matters have you asked for advice on, and what reports or communications have you received from that group. If it no longer operates when did the group end.”

I am extending the timeframe to respond to your request by 11 working days, to 10 October 2024. This extension is subject to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. The response will be provided to you earlier if possible.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam McNamara'.

Liam McNamara
Ministerial Advisor
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