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Dear Marcus Boomen

I refer to your e-mail of 21 July 2015 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"I am requesting information you may possess on any suspected war crimes committed by parties to the Bougainville Civil War (1988 – 1998)"

This letter advises that due to the necessity for further consultation, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 20 working days, to 15 September 2015.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnston
for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade