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Dear Marcus Boomen

I refer to your e-mail of 16 September 2015 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"...I would like to ask for information on the Kangu beach massacre in 1996 during the Bougainville civil war.

Additionally I would like information on the assassination of Theodore Miriung, specifically a copy of the report by Justice Thrunavukkarasu Suntheralingham made on behalf of the Commonwealth Secretariat..."

This letter advises that due to the necessity for further consultation, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 30 working days, to 26 November 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 Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade