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Mr Tex Edwards

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Dear Mr Edwards

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) submitted via the FYI website on 3 November 2015, for the following:

All details of the MBIE official correspondence, Ministerial meetings, meeting notes, whereby the financial viability of the 3rd mobile phone operator in NZ has been discussed between 2009 and 2015.

I am writing to notify you that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment is further extending the timeframe for its response to your request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as additional consultations necessary to make a decision on the request have been identified, and are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

We will now respond to your request on, if not before, 22 December 2015, which is a further extension of 5 working days.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at:

www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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