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Dear D Dahya

Thank you for your email of 3 March 2016 addressed to the Ministry's Official Information Act requests address.

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 8 April 2016.

The reason for the extension is that your requests are for large quantities of information and it will take longer than the 20 working day time limit to collate the material you have requested and assess whether any interest might be prejudiced by its release.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10-152  
WELLINGTON 6143

Email: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

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We will respond to you sooner if we are able to.

Yours sincerely

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