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Dear Marama Meikle

I refer to your email of 18 March 2016 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"1a. What has it cost the New Zealand Taxpayer to negotiate the TPP from 2008 to present?"*

*1b. What do these total costs entail? Can you please break down all costs associated on all levels regarding TPP negotiations?"*

*2a. What are the total costs for consulting the New Zealand Public on the TPP from 2008 to present?"*

*2b. How much in particular has it cost to consult specifically with maori on the TPP?"*

*2c. What do these total costs entail? Can you please break down all costs associated on all levels regarding all consultation on the TPP?."*

This letter advises that, due to the necessity for further consultation, we are extending the time limit for responding to you by 10 working days to 4 May 2016 under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA.

In the interim, in respect to your questions 2a and 2c, I draw your attention to the following Parliamentary Questions for Written Answer which I hope you will find helpful:

*871 (2016). James Shaw to the Minister of Trade (11 Feb 2016):*

What is the total budget for the TPPA roadshow around NZ?

[http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA\\_00871\\_2016/871-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade](http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA_00871_2016/871-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade)

2591 (2016). *James Shaw to the Minister of Trade (16 Mar 2016):*

What, if any, additional costs outside of those mentioned in the answer to QWA 871, have been associated with the TPPA roadshows?

[http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA\\_02591\\_2016/2591-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade](http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA_02591_2016/2591-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade)

2593 (2016). *James Shaw to the Minister of Trade (16 Mar 2016):*

Is the cost of security for the TPPA roadshows, if any, included in the answer to QWA 871?

[http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA\\_02593\\_2016/2593-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade](http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA_02593_2016/2593-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade)

2594 (2016). *James Shaw to the Minister of Trade (16 Mar 2016):*

How much, if any, has been spent on gifts for the TPPA roadshows?

[http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA\\_02594\\_2016/2594-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade](http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA_02594_2016/2594-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade)

2595 (2016). *James Shaw to the Minister of Trade (16 Mar 2016):*

How much has been spent on event management for the TPPA roadshow?

[http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA\\_02595\\_2016/2595-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade](http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/business/qwa/QWA_02595_2016/2595-2016-james-shaw-to-the-minister-of-trade)

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

Yours sincerely



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