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Cheryl Beauchamp fyi-request-4035-f1d15caf@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Cheryl Beauchamp

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 23 May 2016. You requested:

...any advice received before 31 Dec 2014 from any public sector agency on the impact of the Kiwisaver deposit subsidy, Homestart, or the use of Kiwisaver savings to purchase property, on the New Zealand housing market

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this be relevant.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely

Hon Bill English

Minister of Finance

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