



21 September 2016

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Ref: DOIA 1617-0332

Dear S Muthu,

Thank you for your email of 8 September 2016 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

I would like to see ledgers for all the active national science challenges. Individual items not necessary. Summaries by category is fine (salary overhead) but any costs related to administration should be separated from research spend.

As well could you provide a list of all awarded grantees, institutions and allocated funding also from NSC's.

I am writing 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 4 November 2016.

The reason for the extension is that consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be made within the original time limit.

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

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

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

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