

16 November 2016

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Ref: H201604167

Dear T Benseman

Extension of time to respond to your request for official information

Thank you for your request received on 18 October 2016 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for

“Please provide copies of communications regarding any legal opinion sought by the Ministry of Health and all its staff, contractors and agents regarding 1080 poison and sub lethal dose symptoms including mitochondrial disorders between 1/1/1990 and 1/10/2016.”

Due to the consultations necessary to make a decision regarding your request, I have decided to extend the period of time available to respond to your request. This is done in reliance of section 15A(1)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (The Act):

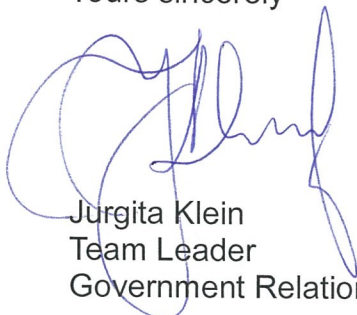
consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit..

You can now expect to receive a response by 30 November 2016.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to contest the decision to extend the time by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

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

Yours sincerely



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