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Dear Mr Grainger

Thank you for your email dated 29 May 2013 in which you request, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), a copy of the Offence Seriousness Table (the Table).

The Department needs to extend the timeframe under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, as 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. Therefore, we seek a further 20 days working days, which extends the due date to 26 July 2013. However, we will endeavour to provide a response to you earlier than the due date.

You will be aware that extensions are permitted under the OIA, and that you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate the Department's extension of time. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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