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Dear Mr Henderson

I refer to your email of 28 November 2016, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I am an LLB Honours student at Auckland University. I am writing my dissertation on the implementation of the new retentions trust regime introduced by the Construction Contracts Amendment Act 2015. I have been told that PwC has been commissioned to write a report with suggestions as to possible regulations regarding the changes to the Construction Contracts Act. Access to this would be very helpful as at this stage I am having to guess at to the scope of the regulations.*

I am writing to notify you that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) is extending the timeframe for its response to your request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original timeframe.

The Ministry will now respond to your request on, if not before, 20 January 2017, which is an extension of 5 working days.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

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