

OIA-2017-003

21 March 2017

Ray J Smith

by email: fyi-request-5448-f117e9ed@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ray J Smith,

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 24 February 2017 regarding;

1. Number of people that have performed a General Manager role as either an employee, an ad interim contractor since inception of the institute. Please provide the names and positions and the periods for which these individuals were in their role.
2. Number of General Managers receiving a severance / redundancy payment
3. Total monetary amount of recruitment costs for these General Managers
4. Total monetary amount of severance / redundancy payments for these General Managers

Given the scope of this request, we will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Accordingly, Callaghan Innovation has decided to extend the time limit for responding to your request pursuant to section 15A of the OIA. We will reply to your request on or before the 7 April 2017.

The extension is necessary because;

Your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the normal 20 working day time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of Callaghan Innovation.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request. A request must be made in writing to:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely



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Acting Manager Policy and Planning