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Dear Matthew

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 17 March 2017 as a partial transfer from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. You requested:

*"...copies of all policy papers, submissions etc and other communications from all governmental sources (e.g. Treasury, DPMC) that led to the Governments policy announcement on 6 March 2017 of a plan to progressively raise the retirement age to 67."*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 50 working days.

The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and consultations are needed before a decision can be made on your request. This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become relevant. Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

The Treasury is currently preparing a proactive release of information which will be relevant to your request. We will notify you as soon as this is available, and respond to the remainder of your request as soon as possible.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely

Kenny Clark  
**Ministerial Advisor**