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Dear Hammond

**Extension of time to respond to request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your request of 30 March 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

*(1) The names of everyone or every company who has "streamlined" access to the motor vehicle register and can access information on people who have advised the registrar that they do not want their name and address disclosed.*

*(2) How many times each of the users from (1) has accessed the register, including the number of times they accessed (a) non-opted out drivers, (b) successfully accessed opted-out drivers, and (c) the number of times requests made for opted-out drivers were denied.*

This letter is to advise you that the Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982. We require an additional 15 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response on or before 23 May 2017.

The deadline is being extended because the request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information. A thorough response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the 20 working day limit.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to extend the request. For more information, the Ombudsman website is [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/).

If you would like to discuss the extension with the Transport Agency, please contact the Official Correspondence Unit by email to [Official.Correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Official.Correspondence@nzta.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

Official Correspondence Unit