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Dear Margaret Mechum

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 20 April 2017. You requested:

1. *Did Treasury conduct research and/or a literature review to develop the Social Housing Reform Programme? If so may I please request a copy of the document(s) containing the findings?*
2. *To what extent did Treasury Officials, while developing the Social Housing Reform Programme, consider the UK and Australian social housing models as a basis for the New Zealand reforms?*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 30 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 3 July 2017. The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information as well as consultation.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

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

Yours sincerely



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