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Mr David Dahya fyi-request-5857-b92b712c@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Dahya

On 10 May 2017, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information relating to IT jobs registered in Porirua.

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry has received your request, however requires more time to respond to this request. In accordance with section 15(1) and 15A of the Official Information Act, the Ministry's decision will be with you no later than 20 July 2017.

The reason for the extension is that the Ministry needs further time to consult with other parties on the release of the information you have requested. These other parties may be affected by the release of the information and they need to be provided with an opportunity to identify any prejudice that might arise from its release before a final decision is made.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz</u>

The Ministry will respond to you sooner if able to.

Yours sincerely

Elisabeth Brunt

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