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Dear Ti Lamusse

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 18 May 2017, regarding *'people held in separates/punishment/pound cells in New Zealand prison'*.

The Department needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 20 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, as the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department. Therefore, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 14 July 2017. If you no longer require this information please let us know as soon as possible.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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