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Dear Mr Tate

Thank you for your email of 15 August 2017 containing an Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request. You have requested the following information.

- *the number of claims made per calendar year under the Equal Pay Act 1972*
- *the name of the employer (companies are not subject to the Privacy Act)*
- *the outcome of the claim (whether it was found in the favour of the claimant or not)*

I am writing to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be sent to you no later than 10 October 2017.

The reason for the extension is that the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

The Ministry will respond to you sooner if we are able to.

Yours sincerely

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