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Our ref: OIA 64423

Dear Mr Williams

Official Information Act request – criminal conviction history checks

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982, lodged through www.fyi.org.nz on 12 September 2017, for information about how the Ministry processes and charges for requests from third parties for criminal conviction history reports.

The Ministry is preparing a response to your request. However, due to the volume of information requested, the Ministry cannot reasonably provide a response within the original time limit. Accordingly, I am extending the time for responding to this request by 20 working days under section 15A of the Official Information Act. The Ministry is working to provide a response as soon as possible and will respond to you on or before 8 November 2017.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to extend the time for responding to your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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