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Dear Bob Johnston

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 9 October 2017. You requested:

*"Please tell me how much alcohol the Treasury has purchased each month for the last 12 months up to and including August 2017. Please include alcohol purchased on account by the Ministry or by way of invoices issued to the Treasury and also any and all alcohol purchased on credit cards issued to Treasury staff. For purchases on credit cards please include for each credit card used to purchase alcohol, the position title and position level of the cardholder within the organisation ie CE, or the various tiers below the CE, who approved the purchase (position title and level). For all purchases please include details of the reason for the purchases and how this accords with any policy the Treasury has in the purchase of alcohol with Treasury funds."*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 5 December 2017.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. 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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