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Cindy Black

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Dear Cindy Black

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 27 November 2017. You requested:

*"Can you please provide copies of any and all advice received by the Prime Minister from public service officials and any other advice received from any other sources related to this announcement and this proposed ban. I envisage this advice should include what the ban actually is, what the legislative amendments would be to give effect to it and whether it is in fact a ban, or in fact a requirement for a foreign purchased to seek consent from the O10. Advice on what affect legislation changes would actually have, and what impact any proposed legislative change would have on existing and proposed international agreements that NZ is or is intending to be a party to."*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 30 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 21 February 2018.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request and to ensure that accurate information is provided to you.

This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become relevant.

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

Hon David Parker  
Associate Minister of Finance