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Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act Request**

I refer to the correspondence from the Office of Treaty Settlements, partially transferring your request of 19 February 2013 under the Official Information Act 1982 in which you asked for "What communications have been received from Whakatōhea Treaty claimants since October 2008 and what were the responses".

This letter is to advise you that I am extending the timeframe for responding to your request for a further 10 working days. The extension is made under section 15A(1)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982.

The reason for the extension is that the request requires us to search through a large quantity of information, and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Department.

Please note that you have a right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to make a complaint to an Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with this response.

Ngā mihi

**Michelle Hippolite**  
Chief Executive

