



15 May 2018

Ref: DOIA 1718-1483

Mr Mark Hanna

Email: fyi-request-7625-fe5414aa@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Hanna

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2018 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Please release the following information, from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, broken down by request:

- 1. The date on which the request was received.*
- 2. The date on which the request was answered.*
 - 2a. If the request was answered on the last allowable day, the time at which the request was answered*
- 3. Whether or not the request was extended under section 15A of the OIA.*
 - 3a. If the request was extended, the date on which notice of the extension was sent to the requester.*
 - 3b. If the notice of extension was sent to the requester on the last allowable day, the time at which the notice of extension was sent to the requester.*
 - 3c. If the request was extended, the duration of the extension.*
- 4. The outcome of the request (e.g. all information released, transferred to another agency).*

On 17 April 2018 you advised the following:

I'd like to update the request I sent yesterday regarding OIA response time statistics. I had asked for statistics for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, however this was a mistake. I had instead intended to ask for statistics for the period 1 July 2017 - 30 December 2017, please use that instead.

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 13 June 2018.

The reason for the extension is the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department or the Minister of the Crown or the organisation.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alan Witcombe', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan Witcombe
Manager Ministerial Services
Corporate, Governance and Information