



13 June 2018

Ref: DOIA 1718-1483

Mr Mark Hanna

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

Dear Mark Hanna

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2018 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) 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.



Please find attached an Excel spreadsheet which contains data in response to questions 1-4.

Between 1 July 2017 - 30 December 2017 MBIE responded to 814 requests of which 96.3% were provided within statutory timeframes.

Please note, with regard to question 3c the Ministry records the new due date in the system rather than the duration of the extension.

With regard to question 4, MBIE's central tracking system records whether a request was transferred or withdrawn for any reason. This data can be seen on the attached spreadsheet. Please note, it does not record the type of response provided to the requester, for example whether all information requested was released in full.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B. Hollingsworth', with a small dash at the end.

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