



04 MAY 2018

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Dear Mark

Thank you for request of 16 April 2018, for the following information:

From July 2016 to 30 June 2017, broken down by [Official Information Act] request:

1. *The date on which the request was received.*
2. *The date on which the request was answered.*
 - a. *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.*
 - a. *If the request was extended, the date on which notice of the extension was sent to the requester.*
 - b. *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.*
 - c. *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, you wrote to the Ministry to inform us that you would like us to provide information relating to requests received between 1 July and 30 December 2017.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The quantity of official information within scope of your request is such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. We have identified over 300 records containing the information necessary to provide you with a response, all of which will need to be individually examined.

For this reason I am writing to extend the time limit for responding to your request to **1 June 2018**, in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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