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Ref: PMO 168-2018

Dear Cam Slater

Official Information Act request relating to communications surrounding the recruitment of the Chief Press Secretary to the Prime Minister

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 4 May 2018. You requested:

"Please provide any and all correspondence, this includes emails, memos, aide memoires, reports, job descriptions, market rate advice, between the Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister and any other person or organisation in relation to the recruitment for the role of Chief Press Secretary to the Prime Minister."

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days.

The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and consultations are needed before a decision can be made on your request.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Mike Munro
Chief of Staff