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Dear Mr Francis

## Official Information Act request: Criminal Cases Review Commission

I refer to your email of 29 June 2018 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information relating to the establishment of a Criminal Cases Review Commission.

In my letter of 14 August 2018, I apologised that your request had been overlooked and said that it would be progressed on an urgent basis, but that we would still probably need 20 working days to respond because the matter had recently been considered by Cabinet.

We have made good progress on your request. However, I am extending the timeframe for response by 5 working days to 11 September 2018 under 15A(1)(b) of the Act as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that the response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to extend the timeframe for responding to your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Little', written over a faint circular watermark.

Hon Andrew Little  
Minister of Justice