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Mr Andrew Crow
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Dear Mr Crow

On 5 July 2018 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

I have notice that in the last weeks or two the MSD vision statement has been updated. "We help New Zealanders to be safe, strong and independent." What did this costs and why was it done?

Under the OIA I request:

- 1. Cost of changes. This is total costs including working groups, consultants and marketing. Also any art or branding or web site updating.*
- 2. Any documents outlining the need for change. Emails or memos or other such papers that show why a change was needed.*
- 3. Any other documents related. Any other paperwork that would help the public understand the need for change and the value given.*

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry has received your request, however requires more time to respond to this request. In accordance with section 15(1) and 15A of the Official Information Act, the Ministry's decision will be with you no later than 13 September 2018.

The reason for the extension is that consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

Elisabeth Brunt
General Manager Ministerial and Executive Services