



28 August 2018

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Ref: OIA-2018/19-0049

Dear Richard

**Official Information Act request relating to NZ and USA Intelligence and Security
Cooperation**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 31 July 2018. You requested:

"... Under Section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, please provide all information as to what occurred on 29 August 2009 which led to New Zealand and United State of America intelligence and security cooperation being "back on track" (quoting US' Wellington Embassy communique to the US State Department dated 6 January 2010)."

I also refer to my letter dated 9 August 2018 to you seeking clarification of your request, and your response in an email dated 13 August 2018.

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

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett
Manager, Ministerial Services