



MP for Te Atatu

Minister of Housing and Urban Development

Minister of Transport

05 SEP 2018

Debbie Goodsell  
Independent Drug Screening Ltd  
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Dear Ms Goodsell,

## OIA request extension

I write with regards to your OIA request of 8 August 2018 which asked for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *All communications being prior and post emails and including all minutes taken at all meetings between Hon Phil Twyford, Sir Peter Gluckman, other names and communications from any other attendees who were involved in these meeting/s. This is with relation to the review of the Methamphetamine Contamination Standard.*
2. *I also request copies of communication from and to Dr Anne Bardsley and Dr Felicia Low, also between each other, and Sir Peter Gluckman who conducted the research and compilation of the review of the Methamphetamine Contamination Standard.*
3. *I request a full copy of the project brief/request that was given to Sir Peter Gluckman and his team to initiate their engagement that outlines tasks, timeline, including outcomes expected/required and associated costs.*

As per the letter from our office on 9 August 2018, parts 4 and 5 of your original request were transferred to the Office of the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor, as has the section of part 2 requesting communication between members of their office.

This letter is to notify you that we are extending the 20 working-days available to respond to the remainder of your request pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Official Information Act. We are extending the time frame by a further 10 working-days. You can therefore expect a response by 19 September 2018, though we do hope to get this to you as soon as possible.

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 under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint about the extension to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Emma Kean'.

Emma Kean  
Senior Private Secretary  
Office of Hon Phil Twyford