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Extension of Timeframe for Official Information Act Request

Dear Alex

I refer to your request received on 13 August 2018, for the following information:

"All information relating to, or provided by, Thompson and Clark Private Investigations between the years 2014-2018 held by your agency".

Your request is being considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA).

The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Due to the consultations required to make a decision on your request, it will not be possible to meet that time limit. We are writing to notify you of an extension, taken under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, of the time to make our decision to 2 October 2018. We will endeavour to respond to your request before this date.

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 freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries or wish to discuss your request, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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