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REF: OIA-4166

Dear Bob

**Extension of time to respond to request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of September 09 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*all the information, correspondence, briefings, emails, memos, letters, advice, opinions, uyou have about choice and ride mate and nzta not having a transport service licence.*

This letter is to advise you that the NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We require an additional 10 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response on or before 22 October 2018.

The deadline is being extended because of the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request. A thorough response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the 20 working day limit.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to extend this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss the extension with the Transport Agency, please email [Official.Correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Official.Correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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Manager, Ministerial Services