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Mr Michael Koziarski
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Dear Mr Michael Koziarski

Thank you for your email of 9 May 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *"The total cost, and completion date, of all completed phases to this date,*
- *the total cost so far, estimated cost to completion and estimated completion date of any phases which are presently underway,*
- *the estimated cost, and estimated completion date, of any phases which are yet to be started,*
- *the total cost of the Cúram System which was not tied to a particular phase.*

For each item requested above please ensure the total costs include both capital expenditure and operational expenditure on the relevant phase. Capex and Opex can be itemised separately or you can provide a combined number, whichever is easiest".

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 27 June 2013.

The reason for the extension is that the Ministry needs further time to consult with other parties on the release of the information you have requested. These other parties may be affected by the release of the information and I need to provide them with an opportunity to identify any prejudice that might arise from its release before I make a final decision.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

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

Yours sincerely

Elisabeth Brunt
General Manager of Ministerial and Executive Services