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## **Graham Carter**

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Dear Mr Graham

I refer to your request to the Ministry of Defence of 23 November 2018, which was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force for response on 28 November 2018. You requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), all information on the patrol hours and fishing boats monitored for the Kermedec Reserve marine area, for the last twelve years.

Pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA I am advising that a 20 working day extension has been given to your request as the consultations necessary to make a decision are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision to extend your request.

Yours sincerely

C.J.A. HOEY

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