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Mr Matthew Hooton

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Dear Matthew

I understand you have made a complaint to the Ombudsman in relation to a request you made to my office under the Official Information Act on 9 February 2019.

I acknowledge that I did not communicate my decision to extend the timeframe for responding to your request within 20 working days as required under the Official Information Act. I apologise for the decision being sent to you 2 working days late.

As outlined in my previous letter to you on 12 March 2019 I have decided to extend the timeframe for making a decision on your request by 30 working days. The new due date is 23 April 2019. (Note that in my previous letter, I incorrectly indicated a new due date of 11 April.) As previously explained this is due to the consultations that need to be carried out in order to make a decision on your request.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Grant Robertson'.

Minister of Finance

Hon Grant Robertson