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Tēnā koe Micky,

Your Official Information Act request, reference OIA2223-0064

Thank you for your email of 22 July 2022 to the Department of Internal Affairs requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

From Jan 2017 until now -

1. All written communication between DIA & Deloitte regarding Three Waters.

Of particular interest is communication regarding this report:

[https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Three-waters-reform-programme/\\$file/deloitte-report-industry-development-study-&-economic-impact-assessment.pdf](https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Three-waters-reform-programme/$file/deloitte-report-industry-development-study-&-economic-impact-assessment.pdf)

On 5 August 2022, you refined your request to be for the following;

- all written communication, between DIA & Deloitte regarding the following report;
[https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Three-waters-reform-programme/\\$file/deloitte-report-industry-development-study-&-economic-impact-assessment.pdf](https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/Files/Three-waters-reform-programme/$file/deloitte-report-industry-development-study-&-economic-impact-assessment.pdf)

On 2 September 2022, the Department extended the time to respond to your request by 20 working days under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act.

The Department has decided under section 15(1) of the Act to grant your request. However, this process is ongoing due to consultations necessary to release information to you requiring completion. The formal response will be provided to you on or before 14 November 2022 and, in accordance with section 16(e) of the Act, will contain a summary of the correspondence you have requested. However, we will endeavour to provide this to you sooner if possible.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to make a complaint to an Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision on your request. The contact address is: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rashad Saeedi', written in a cursive style.

Rashad Saeedi

Manager, Ministerial Services

Three Waters Reform Programme