

10 October 2013

Mr Grant Elmsly
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Dear Mr Elmsly

Extension of time for responding to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information, received by the Ministry of Health on 16 September 2013.

I have decided to extend the period of time that the Ministry will take to respond to your request. I have decided to do this as the Ministry requires further time to compile a response to your request. I am permitted to make this extension under section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982.

The period of the extension is until 8 November 2013.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to extend the time for responding. Information about making a complaint is on the website of the Office of the Ombudsman (www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). You can also contact the Office on freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



 Michael Hundleby
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