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Dear Mx Traylen

**Official Information Request**  
**Our Ref: SSCOIA 2019-0264**

I refer to your official information request received on 8 December 2019 for:

*“the release of the Wakem report on the OIA in December 2015 and the Official Information programme your agency began in 2016.*

*Presumably, the SSC carefully considered the recommendations in the Wakem report, advised the Commissioner and/or the government of the day on an appropriate response and has made some form of progress report to successive ministers from time to time.*

- 1) Please provide a copy of any significant reports or advice prepared on
  - a) how the government of the day could respond to the Wakem Report's recommendations, and
  - b) what progress has been made by the state sector in relation to the issues raised in the report.
- 2) Please provide a copy of the relevant key documents that describe your agency's current work programme on the OIA”.

The Official Information Act 1982 requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day that we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are, therefore, writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 14 February 2020.

This extension is necessary because consultations needed to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Ministerial Services at [Ministerial.Services@ssc.govt.nz](mailto:Ministerial.Services@ssc.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks'.

Nicky Dirks  
**Managing Principal – Ministerial Services**