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Our ref: OIA 79936

Dear Mr Mellor

Official Information Act request: Combatting online misinformation

Thank you for your email of 11 December 2019 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"all briefing documents or other materials provided to the Minister on the subject of combatting online misinformation in relation to:

- the referendums taking place in 2020; and*
- the general election taking place in 2020."*

Due to the need for consultation regarding the information, a response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Accordingly, I am extending the time limit for response to this request by 7 working days under section 15A of the Act and will respond to you by 11 February 2020.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to extend the time for responding to your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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Manager – Ministerial Relations and Services