

6 April 2020

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Our ref: OIA 80982

Dear Ms Phillips

Official Information Act request: OIA review

Thank you for your email of 9 March 2020 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), about the Disputes Tribunal.

Due to the need for consultation regarding the information, and the impact of the Government's level 4 lockdown, due to COVID-19, on the Ministry's ability to do so, a response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit, which was today (6 April 2020). Accordingly, I am extending the time limit for response to this request by 10 working days under section 15A of the Act and will respond to you by 22 April 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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