

25 November 2013

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Dear Ms Fowler

## REQUEST UNDER THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT

I refer to your email of 26 October 2013 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, which included a request, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), for the following information:

"Could you please provide how much (if any) the MED has given to the A2B Yacht Race that was set for February 2014.

I would also like to know if the MED has made any commitments to the 2015 A2B Yacht Race"

Pursuant to section 15A of the Act, I am extending the time limit for my reply by 10 working days. I will reply to your request by 10 December 2013.

The reason for the extension is that the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be reasonably made within the original time limit.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about this extension.

Yours sincerely

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