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Tēnā koe John,

Thank you for your email of 16 April 2020 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

*"...I would like to know how many Ministerial Advisory Groups you currently have, and their current member's name and bio, how much fees they been paid and what is their current term expired. How you previously call for nomination for these groups, e.g. has that been advertised on [jobs.govt.nz](http://jobs.govt.nz) or any other platform, term of references of these groups."*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. For this reason, you can expect to receive a response to your request by **29 May 2020**. I am hopeful that we will be able to respond to you before this date.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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