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B Clarke

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Dear B Clarke

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 21 July 2020. You requested:

Should be grateful if you would please treat the contents of this document as a request made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982.

Please kindly provide copies of the following documents (or documents of a similar nature):

- i. any documents which show the aggregate costs to the New Zealand Government associated with the operation of the Managed Isolation policy ("the policy");*
- ii. any documents which show the aggregate costs to the New Zealand Government associated with the operation of the policy on a "per taxpayer" or "per New Zealand citizen or resident" basis (or any similar particularised basis);*
- iii. any documents which show the amount that the New Zealand Government is paying to private providers of accommodation in connection with the operation of the policy and, if those funds are borrowed, the cost of borrowing; and*
- iv. any documents which show the source of funds that the New Zealand Government is using to pay for the costs associated with the operation of the policy.*

Under section 15A of the Official Information Act, I have decided to extend the time limit for making a decision on your request by an additional 40 working days. The new due date for response is 13 October 2020.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request.

This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become relevant.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely

Hon Grant Robertson
Minister of Finance