



Reference: 20210189

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George Dewar
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Dear George

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 11 May 2021. You requested:

Please provide the advice, if any, provided to the government regarding the May 2021 public sector pay guidance (referred to by some as the "pay freeze").

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 7 July 2021.

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

Nick Carroll
Manager, Skills and Work