



21 June 2021

BEB OIA 21-002

Sebastian

By email: fyi-request-15553-e4de83f9@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Sebastian

Extension of request for official information

Thank you for your email, dated 25 May 2021 to the New Zealand Customs Service seeking information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Your request was transferred to the Border Executive Board Secretariat on 28 May 2021 for response.

You have requested the following documents:

- *A copy of the Border Sector Strategy*
- *A copy of the BEB work programme*
- *Copies of the minutes of all BEB meetings (dated January to April 2021)*
- *Copies of all BEB reports submitted to the COVID-19 Response Minister (dated January to April 2021)*

We are in the process of preparing the information for release which includes consultation with the Border Executive Board member agencies. However, due to the necessity for further consultation and review, I wish to advise that we have needed to extend the time frame for a response, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, by an additional 15 working days (counted from 28 June 2021, which was the statutory date a response was initially due).

The new due date for your request is 19 July 2021. However, we will provide a response to you as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right, by way of complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of the decisions conveyed in this letter.

In the first instance, if you have any questions in respect of this response, please contact the Border Executive Board Secretariat by email at beb.info@customs.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S Holland".

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Border Executive Board