



OIA 1141

20 May 2014

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Dear Dan

I refer to your official information request dated 27 April 2014, received 28 April 2014, requesting

- *How many retail inspections were carried out on the restricted trading days of Good Friday and Easter Sunday of 2014?*
- *How many retailers were found to be open in breach of regulations?*
- *How many of these were issued with fine or prosecution?*
- *What was the cost of these investigations? Or if this is not easily available, how many staff were involved on each of the public holidays?*

This letter is to notify you that the Ministry is extending the time available to it to answer your request. The Ministry's response will now be made by 6 June 2014.

The reason for the extension is:

15A 1(b) 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. (20 working days).

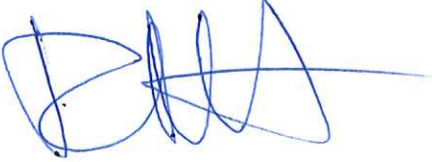
You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
The Terrace
Wellington 6143



For further queries on this request please contact Jane Moran on email Jane.Moran@mbie.govt.nz, or phone 04 897 7667.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr Richard Hawke
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