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Tēnā koe Felix,

Thank you for your email of 19 November 2021, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

'I would like to follow up on the "Summary report: The impact of photographic identification requirements on people without common photographic documents" found here

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.odi.govt.nz%2Ffnz-disability-strategy%2Foutcome-5-accessibility%2Fphotographic-identification-for-people-without-common-forms-of-identification%2Fsummary-report-the-impact-of-photographic-identification-requirements-on-people-without-common-photographic-documents%2F%23DIA&data=04%7C01%7COIA%40dia.govt.nz%7C47029b5640b94cb6c9b708d9ae138b24%7Cf659ca5cfc474e96b24d14c95df13acb%7C0%7C0%7C637732221217478120%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=brkAi9%2FHRRNtMX344lf%2BGI9QbiR5q7zj2joV8jBBYSs%3D&reserved=0>

It says by December 2019 "Internal Affairs will monitor whether the private sector provides a solution and the extent to which this addresses the problem. Internal Affairs will consider if further action is required to stimulate the market." also "Should the market still not provide a suitable photographic document, Internal Affairs could consider further actions, such as procuring the document and relooking at a government-issued document."

Can I please request any updated reports etc you have made on this topic?'

I am writing to inform you that the timeframe to respond to your request has been extended by 10 working days, to 21 January 2022.

This extension is made subject to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. However, we will still endeavour to provide the response to you earlier if possible.

The date of 21 January 2022 takes into account the summer holiday period from 25 December 2021 to 15 January 2022 inclusive, as provided by the Ombudsman (www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/agency-assistance/official-information-calculators).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision under section 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint to the Ombudsman is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Naku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Balakrishnan', written in a cursive style.

Anita Balakrishnan

Tumuaki | Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability Group