



24 December 2021

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Ref: OIA-2021/22-0676

Dear P Shaw

**Official Information Act request for communications relating to Build Back Better**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 26 November 2021. You requested:

*"I would like to request all email communications sent from and/or sent to any official of this office during the dates 01/09/2020 - 01/09/2021 that include the term "build back better". I would like the search to be case insensitive to include any way in which this term may be written."*

I have decided under section 15A of the Act to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. Consequently, the extended due date for your response will be 15 February 2022.

The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information before a decision can be made on your request. Despite the extension, a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Please note under section 2(1) of the Act, days in the period commencing 25 December 2021 through to 15 January 2022 (inclusive), are not counted as working days. This extension also includes the Waitangi Day public holiday.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

pp Sarah Corbett  
**Manager, Ministerial and Business Services**