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Tēnā koe Peter

OIA request 22/23 0875 Request for information relating to the Latitude Finance 2023 hack

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 20 May 2023.

You requested -

- All textual electronic communications between Latitude Financial Services/Latitude Group and DIA, as they are, not in summary form where they could be distorted.
- All electronic communications within DIA regarding communications to the media about the 'hack', in the form that they are held, not in summary form.
- All records held regarding meetings since 1 March 2023 between DIA and Latitude Financial Services/Latitude Group.

This letter is to advise that the response to your request is being extended by two weeks pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act; 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. Our office will therefore provide its final response no later than 3 July 2023.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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