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Tēnā koe Charles

Thank you for writing to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 14 September 2023, to request the following, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*Following your recent restructure, I am interested in the following:*

- a - how many business groups were impacted by the restructure*
- b - how much was paid out in redundancy, and to how many people (total and quantity) across the different business groups (if too sensitive to share, just the total across the ministry)*
- c - how many people resigned as a direct result*
- d - how many people were promoted (i.e. went up a pay grade) as a direct result*
- e - how many people were demoted (or went down a pay grade) as a direct result*
- f - further to d - a list of people / positions who went up more than 1 pay grade as a direct result of the restructure (I believe that for those who are now in senior manager roles, tier 4 plus, this should be deemed public information. If you do not wish to share names, please share positions that these people are now in)*
- g - how many vacant positions remain (as of today) across the ministry*
- h - how are you assessing the benefits of the restructure*

This letter is to advise that we are extending the timeframe for responding under section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, due to the collation required to provide a response.

The new date for responding will be **2 November 2023**, although we will endeavour to provide our response before this date.

Thank you again for writing to MBIE. Under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to refer this extension to an Ombudsman for review. You can find more about how to do this by emailing [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

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