

# Hon Simon Watts

Minister of Climate Change  
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Will McManus  
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Dear Will McManus

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 4 January 2024. You requested:

*...any and all correspondence or advice given by the IRD to yourself that outlined the costs that would be saved, over the 19 to 31 December period, by passing the Tax Principles Reporting Act Repeal Bill in urgency and hence removing the statutory obligation to report.*

The OIA requires that I advise you of my decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day I received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and I am therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make my decision under section 15A of the OIA. The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with my operations.

You can expect to receive a response to this part of your request by no later than 4 March 2024.

If you disagree with my decision, you have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Hon Simon Watts  
**Minister of Revenue**