

14 June 2024

S Bay

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Dear S Bay

Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2024-0125

I refer to your official information request dated 16 May 2024 for:

"Could you please provide any correspondance between the commission and DIA about Maria Robertson and passports, since March 2024."

The Official Information Act 1982 requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day that we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are, therefore, writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to **21 June 2024**.

We will keep you updated on the progress of our response to your request.

This extension is necessary because consultations needed to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Ministerial Services at Ministerial. Services@publicservice.govt.nz.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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