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Tēnā koe Barry

Thank you for email to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 1 July 2024, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Question	Information sought	Source URL
1	<i>Any communications/briefings/notes/aide memoires/correspondences between MBIE and the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety regarding the plants and structures regulations from 1 November 2023 until now</i>	MBIE (2023) <i>Health and Safety at Work Act 2015: Plant, structures, and hazardous work</i> <a href="https://www.mbie.govt.nz/business-and-employment/employment-and-skills/health-and-safety/health-and-safety-reform/health-and-safety-at-work-act-2015-plant-structures-and-hazardous-work">https://www.mbie.govt.nz/business-and-employment/employment-and-skills/health-and-safety/health-and-safety-reform/health-and-safety-at-work-act-2015-plant-structures-and-hazardous-work</a>
2	<i>Any correspondence the communication and ministerial services teams had internally and with each other on the preparation and response to this announcement</i>	New Zealand Government [press release] (2024) <i>Major Health and Safety Consultation begins</i> <a href="https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/major-health-and-safety-consultation-begins">https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/major-health-and-safety-consultation-begins</a>

I am writing to advise you that MBIE will provide a response, but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. This extension is being made in line with sections 15A(1)(a) and 15A(1)(b) of the Act, due to the need to search through a large quantity of information, and because meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the parts of MBIE involved in providing a response. It is also due to the consultations required to provide a response.

MBIE's response will be sent to you no later than **15 August 2024**, although we will endeavour to provide our response before this date.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mbie.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. C. Fenwick', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Hayden Fenwick  
**Manager, Health and Safety Policy**  
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