

4 November 2024

Joyce fyi-request-28654-7f658b97@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Joyce

Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2024-0301

I refer to your official information request received on 4 October 2024 where you have asked:

"Please provide copies of advice given to MoE, Minister for education, treasury and DPMC relating to machinery of government options for department of school building. Including advice relating to functional CE and departmental agency."

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 18 November 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 <u>enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz</u>

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Dirks Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission