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Dear Alex Harris

I refer to your email of 4 November 2015 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"...\* when did the committee last advise the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade on disarmament and arms control matters, as empowered by s17(1)(a) of the Act? I would like a copy of the advice.*

*\* when did the committee last advise the Prime Minister on the implementation of the nuclear-free legislation, as empowered by s17(1)(b) of the Act? I would like a copy of the advice.*

*\* when did the committee last publish a report on disarmament or arms control matters, as empowered by s17(1)(c) of the Act? I would like a copy of the report..."*

This letter advises that due to the necessity for further consultation, we are extending the time limit for responding to you by 20 working days, to 21 January 2016. It is possible however, that even with this extension, we may not be able to release material relevant to your request.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnston  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade