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Tēnā koe Miss Quicken

Thank you for your correspondence of 7 March 2026 to Fire and Emergency New Zealand, which the statutory timeframe under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) begun on 29 April, requesting the following information:

- *Please provide all the FENZ board minutes from the current and previous FY.
Please find amendment re: timeframe of all the board minutes
There was previous OIA covering until May 19, 2025:
<https://fyi.org.nz/request/31019-board-meeting-minutes-and-attachments-re-culture-change-and-bullying-and-harassment-complaints-processes>
Please provide the board minutes after this date.*

This letter is to advise that Fire and Emergency needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 20 working days, under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit and 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, as the request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations.

For this reason, you can expect to receive our response no later than 25 June 2026. We will endeavour to respond sooner than this date if possible. If you no longer require this information, please let us know.

You have the right to request an investigation and review of Fire and Emergency's decision to extend the timeframe by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

Aidan Saunders
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