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Official information request

Our ref: R001495

Tēnā koe Will

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 25 May 2026. You requested:

“I'd like to OIA request copies of reports and briefings on the use of AI in government.”

Extension of timeframe to make a decision

The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit. We are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 30 June 2026.

This extension is necessary in accordance with section 15A of the OIA. Our initial scoping has indicated that both the search through a large quantity of information and the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be formulated within the original time limit.

Right of review

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact hello@regulation.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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this response (with your details removed) on the Ministry for Regulation website.

Ngā mihi

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