



23 August 2016

Alex Harris

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Dear Alex Harris

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your letter of 26 July 2016 for the following:

All advice (including briefing notes, reports, aide memoires and cabinet papers) on this policy. I am particularly interested in preliminary advice on the costs of this policy and assessments of whether the government's investment of resources is adequate to the task.

Under section 15A(1) of the Official Information Act I am extending the time for replying to your request, as it necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Department.

I am extending the time for reply to 9 September 2016. You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.

Yours faithfully,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Timmins'.

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