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Dear Antony Andrews

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 1 March 2017.  
You requested:

*"Please refer to the official request made to Ministry of health. <https://fyi.org.nz/request/5272-efficiency-analysis-of-district-health-boards?nocache=incoming-17277#incoming-17277>*

*The reply from MOH suggest that there is no method as such used to analyze efficiency of District Health Boards. As I understand, they are required to provide services to their population with in their budgets.*

*I note that there was a Treasury paper in 2005,  
<http://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/health/sector/tr05-344.pdf>*

*I would like to know if Treasury has undertaken any more studies to do efficiency analysis of District Health Boards by using any parametric or non-parametric methods specially to look into efficiency of DHBs.*

*I am particular interested in knowing how if Treasury undertake analysis to account for the resources/inputs (labour and capital) that each DHB uses."*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 1 May 2017.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become relevant.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely



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