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Dear Mr Harris

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982**

I refer to your email request dated 25 September 2012 in which you request details relating to GCSB's functions under section 8(2)(c) of the GCSB Act 2003.

The GCSB requests an extension of the time limit to respond to this request under section 15A(1)(a) as consultations with affected law enforcement agencies are still underway. GCSB would like to seek an extension until Friday 16 November 2012.

In respect of this request for an extension, I am required by section 15A(4)(c) of the Act to advise you that you have the right, by way of complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3), about the decision to seek an extension.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Fletcher  
Director