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Dear Mr Buckleigh

On 28 June 2017 you emailed the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- The information on the Total number of contributions made from the Financial Assistance Package separately by type of dwelling ie houses and apartments, and the total cost for each type of dwelling.
- Please also advise if the information is available by territorial authority (T/A). If it is please advise by T/A.

I am writing to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be sent to you no later than 9 August 2017.

The reason for the extension is that the request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information such that a proper response to the request cannot be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

The Ministry will respond to you sooner if we are able to.

Yours sincerely

Alan Witcombe

Manager

Ministerial Services