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Dear Laura Lavinia Drew

I refer to your email of 1 July 2017 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"...All briefings or advice regarding the restoration of diplomatic ties between the colonial states of Israel and New Zealand; All communications regarding the restoration of diplomatic ties between the colonial states of Israel and New Zealand..."

This letter advises that due to the necessity for further consultation, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 25 working days, to 1 September 2017.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnston
for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade