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Ms Margaret Mechum  
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Dear Ms Mechum

I refer to your email of 25 July 2017 requesting the following information:

- *I request copies of the reports referred to in point 6 and point 8 of the cabinet minute [SOC (10) 28/1].*
- *I also request any working documents, drafts, literature review documents, and meeting minutes associated with the production of these reports.*

I am writing to notify you that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) is extending the timeframe for response to your request under section 15A(1)(a) of the Act, as your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the department or the Minister of the Crown or the organisation.

The Ministry will now respond to your request on, if not before, 12 September 2017, which is an extension of 15 working days.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

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