

# CERA

## Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority

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Ref: CER /468

Dear Barnaby

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request received on 5 December. You requested the following:

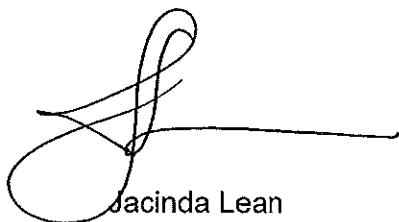
*"...any communication that has occurred between CERA (and CCDU as part of CERA), specifically including: The Minister, Hon. Gerry Brownlee, CEO Roger Sutton and CCDU Director Warwick Isaacs between each other, and to any of the following: Christchurch City Council (Councilors and staff), Hon. Chris Finlayson as Minister of Arts, Culture and Heritage or staff at the Ministry, regarding the retention, demolition, or any discussion about the Town Hall, including planning for the proposed Arts and Cultural Precinct of it concerns the Christchurch Town Hall."*

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 extension is required because there are necessary consultations before a decision can be made on your request.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely



Jacinda Lean  
**General Manager**  
**Office of the Chief Executive**