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Dear Kerry Griffin

Thank you for your email of 28 November 2017 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*This is a follow up from my last application for information (Ref: DOIA 1718-0480), which was rejected on the basis that it was too large and broad.*

*I have trimmed down the request to one claim and limited the information within this as previously advised by Mr Alan Whitcombe.*

*In regard the above claim could you please provide information on the following:*

- Supporting application documents
- The application form
- Correspondence between NZP&M and the Applicant
- Internal file notes
- NZP&M's Official Recommendation document.

I am writing to notify you that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment is extending the timeframe for its response to your request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original timeframe.

We will now respond to your request on, if not before, 15 February 2018, which is an extension of 21 working days.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision on this request, 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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