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Dear Frazer

**Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 20 February 2019 (ref 18190504)**

I am extending the deadline for responding to the above OIA request by 20 working days to 17 April 2019 under section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA.

This extension is necessary because the request is for a large quantity of official information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Department of Internal Affairs. There are over sixty documents that fall within scope of the request.

If you are dissatisfied with my decision on your request for information, you have the right, under section 28 of the OIA, to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by phone on 0800 802 602, via post at PO Box 10152 Wellington or via email to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

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