

Reference: 20210598

28 January 2022

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## Dear George

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 22 December 2021. You requested:

- 1. All communications specifically from Christopher Luxon to shareholding Ministers for Air New Zealand relating to the company for the period 19 June 2012 to 25 October 2017;
- 2. All communications from anyone at Air NZ to shareholding Ministers for Air New Zealand relating to the engine maintenance work it did for the Royal Saudi Navy for the period 19 June 2012 to 25 October 2017;
- 3. All communications from anyone at Air NZ to shareholding Ministers for Air New Zealand relating to rationalising or removing regional flights for the period 19 June 2012 to 25 October 2017.

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 60 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 10 May 2022.

The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and consultation is required before a decision can be made on your request.

This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become necessary.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely

Juston Anderson

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