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Tēnā koe A M Smith

Thank you for your email of 3 October 2022 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

I am requesting access too all emails sent by Hyden Toonen to MBIE (e.g. Alison McDonald) in 2023 in relation to the Language Assistance Services Programme, particularly emails involving Carolina Cannard and her fair rates campaign

I am writing to advise you that MBIE has decided to extend the period of time available to make a decision on your request under section 15A of the Act, as the request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and further consultation is required to make a decision on your request.

As such, a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. MBIE will notify you of a decision on your request no later than 28 November 2023.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact inzoias@mbie.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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