



23 January 2024

Ref: DOIA 2324-1342

Adam Irish

Email: [fyi-request-24883-799a0464@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-24883-799a0464@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Adam

Thank you for your email of 15 December 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*I'm requesting any new briefings to Ministers that aren't incorporated in the proactive release material relating to Fair pay agreements.*

I am writing to advise you that MBIE will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. MBIE's response will be sent to you no later than 28 February 2024.

The reason for the extension is that your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations.

Please note that we are currently experiencing high volumes of demand for information about this subject, and this has meant that more time is being taken to provide responses to requests for information than in normal circumstances.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

Beth Goodwin  
**Manager, Employment Relations Policy**  
Labour Science and Enterprise, MBIE

