



Reference: 20230545

17 January 2024

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Dear T,

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 1 December 2023. You requested:

Re your new Ministers:

*Hon Nicola Willis - Minister of Finance, Minister for Public Service
Hon David Seymour - Associate Minister of Finance, Minister for Regulation
Hon Shane Jones - Associate Minister of Finance, Minister for Regional Development
Hon Chris Bishop - Associate Minister of Finance, Minister for Infrastructure*

*I would like to request the following information regarding your new Ministers:
The date, time and location of your initial meeting with the new Ministers for your department;
A list of attendees at this meeting
The cost of any flights and accommodation for staff who reside outside of wellington to attend this meeting
Any documentation provided at the meeting
All notes (including handwritten notes) taken at the meeting by department staff;
A copy of any emails sent by department attendees or all staff communications regarding the meeting with the new Ministers.*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 15 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 13 February 2024.

The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become relevant.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to decide on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

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

Yours sincerely

Reubhan Swann
Manager, Office of the Secretary