

Office of Hon Simeon Brown

Minister for Energy
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OIA24-073

A Collins
fyi-request-25658-61e6cfc9@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear A Collins,

Thank you for your email of 7 February 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"...copies of any letters the Minister or his office have sent to councils and local authorities since 20 November 2023"

I am writing to advise you that I am extending the timeframe to respond to your request by 20 working days to 5 April 2024. This extension is subject to the following section of the Act:

- 15A(1)(b), as consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that we cannot respond within the original time limit.

However, the response will be provided to you earlier if possible.

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

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liam McNamara', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Liam McNamara
Ministerial Adviser
Office of Hon Simeon Brown