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Dear Thomas Kensington

I refer to your email of 5 February 2016 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"My request under the OIA is about consultation with Iwi around the country on the [TPP] agreement. I would like to receive:

- A list of all the meetings at which Iwi were invited – by date, location and Iwi invited and that have attended; and*
- A list of all the meetings with representatives of Māori organisations such as FOMA or the Māori Trustee.*

The NIA notes that MFAT sent "distributed to Iwi and Māori organisations a six monthly report on international treaties under negotiation [...] which included information on TPP.

- Can you please provide all information on TPP distributed as part of these six monthly reports.*
- The list of Māori organisations and Iwi that have received these reports."*

This letter advises that due to the necessity for further consultation, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 20 working days, to Tuesday, 5 April 2016.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnston
for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade