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Dear Andrew Riddell

I refer to your email of 23 February 2016 in which you request the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"I request copies of all reviews and assessments undertaken by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the report Trading Down: Unemployment, Inequality and Other Risks of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, Jeronim Capaldo, Alex Izurieta, and Jomo Kwame Sundaram, GDAE Working Paper 16-01, January 2016.

I ask that this request be treated as urgent because of the limited time available to prepare a submission on the TPP to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Select Committee."

Although we appreciate that you do wish to receive this material urgently, this letter advises that, under section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 20 working days, to Monday 18 April 2016. However, we will endeavour to respond to you before this date.

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 Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade