



29 APR 2016

Mr William Dawson
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Dear Mr Dawson

On 16 March 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *I would like to request a copy of the management accounts (or other financial records used for governance or comparison to budget) for the period from 1 July 2015 to 29 Feb 2016.*
- *I would also like to request a chart of accounts showing the GL accounts that map to the 'Personnel expenses' and 'Other operating expenses' within the all of government accounts. Please include summary totals for each GL account for the financial year 15/16 as at 29 Feb 2016.*

You have asked for a further update on timelines from the Ministry. This letter is to advise you that the Ministry needs to extend the time available for addressing your request.

The reason for the extension is that further consultation is necessary to make a decision on the request, and as such, the Ministry requires more time to advise you of this decision. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 20 May 2016.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely



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