

Office of Hon Phil Twyford



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Minister of Housing and Urban Development

Minister of Transport

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Ms Jo Kirk
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Dear Ms Kirk,

OIA request extension

I write with regards to your OIA requests of 20 June 2018 and 21 June 2018 regarding the commissioning of the report prepared by the Prime Minister's former Chief Science Advisor Sir Peter Gluckman.

Your initial request forwarded to me by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 20 June 2018 asked for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

a copy of the briefing/out lines/guidance given to Peter Gluckman from Minister Twyford to conduct the report released on Methamphetamine.

The request that came to me directly via the FYI website on 21 June 2018 asked for:

the official brief that Sir Peter Gluckman was given out lining his role in objectives/aims/angles to take etc from yourself/or the Ministry of Housing or the likes, in the report he released in regards to Methamphetamine levels in properties that was released in mid 2018.

This letter is to notify you that we are extending the 20 working-days available to respond to your requests pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Official Information Act. We are extending the time frame by a further 10 working-days. You can therefore expect a response by 1 August 2018, though we do hope to get this to you as soon as possible.

The reason for the extension is that consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint about the extension to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'EK'.

Emma Kean
Senior Private Secretary
Office of Hon Phil Twyford