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NZ Council for Civil Liberties fyi-request-26403-56b41da0@requests.fyi.org.nz

Our ref: OIA 111347

Tēnā koe Requestor

## Official Information Act 1982 request: Chief Ombudsman succession process

Thank you for your email of 11 April 2023, regarding the Chief Ombudsman's succession process. Your request is being managed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

A response to your request is currently being prepared. However, due to the need for external consultation, a response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Accordingly, I am extending the time limit for response to this request by 20 working days under section 15A of the Act and will respond to you by 7 June 2024.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to extend the time for responding to your request. The Ombudsman can be contacted by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz; calling 0800 802 602; or writing to:

The Office of the Ombudsman PO Box 10152 Wellington 6143

Nouse durien

Nāku noa, nā

Louise Ainsley

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