

2 August 2022

P Shaw

Via Email: fyi-request-19826-9d2f9cfa@requests.fyi.org.nz;
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Dear P Shaw,

Official information requests (ref OIA2223_002 and OIA2223_003)

Thank you for your two requests dated 5 July 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the following information:

1. [...] all email communications between any representative of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and Dr Alex Sims of the University of Auckland that mention "CBDC" or "central bank digital currency", and/or any other term used to mean central bank digital currency, over the period 01/05/2021 to 20/09/2021.
2. [...] all email communications between any representative of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand and David Clark that mention "CBDC" or "central bank digital currency", and/or any other term used to mean central bank digital currency, over the period 01/07/2021 to 20/09/2021.

I am writing to advise that the timeframe for response is being extended by 5 working days to 9 August 2022. This is in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, where the consultations necessary to make a decision on the requests are such that a proper response to the requests cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the OIA. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely,



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