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Dear Jan Rivers

I refer to your email of 30 October 2017 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"any communications within MFAT or between MFAT and other government departments providing guidance about the National Interest Analysis for the TPPA including how it should be structured and what material should be included in order that the Foreign Affairs and Trade Select Committee could understand the impacts of the TPPA. I would also like to have any communications about how this advice played out in the decision to exclude section of Annex 11 related to non compliant measures that says:

" This reservation does not apply to the wholesale trade and retail of bottled mineral, aerated and natural water."

This letter advises that, due to the necessity for further consultation, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to you by 20 working days, to 16 January 2018. It is possible however, that even with this extension we may be unable to release material relevant to your request.

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