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Dear Mr Matthes

Thank you for your email of 12 April 2018 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

This morning two policy announcements were made:

- *The Prime Minister, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, "Planning for the future – no new offshore oil and gas exploration permits"; and*
- *Hon Shane Jones "Clean energy a regional development opportunity"*

I checked the Beehive web site where the media releases were published hoping to find:

- *Copies of the Cabinet minute(s) and Cabinet paper(s) backgrounding the material considered and the decision(s) leading to the announcements this morning; and*
- *A Regulatory Impact Assessment or equivalent advice from officials on these announcements.*

The above may have been published elsewhere. If so can you direct me to web page. Or they may be published in due course in which case please advise when they will be published. If neither of the prior cases apply; please send me the material in the preceding 2-bullet points.

I am writing to notify you that the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment is extending the timeframe for its response to your request under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original timeframe.

We will now respond to your request on, if not before, 18 June 2018, which is an extension of 25 working days.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision on this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at:
www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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