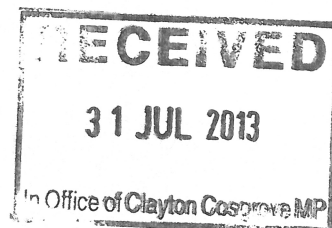


25 July 2013



Hon Clayton Cosgrove, MP
Member of Parliament
Parliament Buildings
Wellington 6160

Dear Hon Cosgrove

Re: Official Information Act 1982 Request

Thank you for your letter dated 15 July 2013 resubmitting a slightly amended Official Information Act request from WeCan.

As you are aware, this is a very large request for EQC to consider and process. The statutory 20 working day timeframe is not sufficient for the Commission to make a determination and prepare a response to your request. Under section 15 of the Official Information Act 1982 we are extending the timeframe for this decision and response to 9 September 2013.

You have the option of approaching the Office of the Ombudsman for a review of EQC's decisions, and/or processes relating to your request. The Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10 152, Wellington 6143, or Freephone 0800 802 602, or visit www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Regards



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