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Dear Mr Shaw

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request of 13 June 2017 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for information regarding:

- i. Whether the timeframe outlined in the media release 'Indicative Business Case nearing completion for Dunedin Hospital Redevelopment' dated 5 May 2017 remains on track? i.e. "Once signed off by the Southern Partnership Group, the business case will be reviewed by the Capital Investment Committee in July, before being considered by Ministers in August"*
- ii. At what stage in the process, and on approximately what date, will the Indicative Business Case be made publicly available?*

This information was originally requested from Southern DHB and subsequently transferred to the Ministry of Health for response.

The information relating to this request is itemised below:

<b>Request</b>	<b>Response</b>
<i>Whether the timeframe outlined in the media release "Indicative Business Case nearing completion for Dunedin Hospital Redevelopment" dated 5 May 2017 remains on track? i.e. "Once signed off by the Southern Partnership Group, the business case will be reviewed by the Capital Investment Committee in July, before being considered by Ministers in August.</i>	At this stage the timeframe outlined in the media release remains on track. As reported the business case is scheduled to be reviewed at the next Capital Investment Committee meeting.

<b>Request</b>	<b>Response</b>
<i>At what Stage in the process, and on approximately what date, will the Indicative Business Case be made publicly available?</i>	The Indicative Business Case, and documents related to it, will be available in the second half of 2017, once joint Ministers of Health and Finance have made a decision. Please note that the Ministry is proactively releasing documents on the Ministry's website as soon as practicable.

I trust this information fulfils your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold information under this request.

Yours sincerely



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