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Tēnā koe C. Radford

OIA: 1323089 – Current Ministry contracts with BLENNZ

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2024 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

- 1. I would like to see the current contracts that The Ministry of Education (MoE) has with Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ (BLENNZ). I am interested in finding how funding allocations are made for children with different ranges of vision loss or are blind.*
- 2. I would also like to see any criteria that the MoE has to determine how children access different services through BLENNZ.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe for responding to your request, pursuant to 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 time limit. You can now expect to receive a response to your request on or before 9 April 2024, which is an extension of 15 working days. Please note that the response date also takes into consideration Good Friday (29 March 2024) and Easter Monday (1 April 2024).

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe for responding to this request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

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