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Tēnā koe James

Thank you for your recent requests to the Ministry of Education for the following information, associated with the Kindergarten Teachers' Collective Agreement:

Date of request	Requested information
21 July 2019	<i>All information about why [kindergarten teachers get higher funding]</i>
	<i>Given the equal pay claim, why there is a huge gap between the unionised Kindergarten negotiated [...] and the rate [the Ministry thinks] is the minimum other teachers within ECE should earn un-unionised</i>
26 July 2019	<i>The % of union members employed by kindergartens (by region and service if you have it [...])</i>
3 August 2019	<i>The legal advice sought regarding the legality of the Ministry negotiations with NZEI and would the Commerce Act be breached as a result by the competitive advantage Kindergarten associations negotiated, as Kindergarten[s] can now pay much higher salaries in a competitive marketplace with a teacher shortage</i>
	<i>A full copy of the negotiation notes</i>
	<i>If the "pay Parity" claim was raised by either side and the result of this</i>

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

This letter is to advise you that, due to the consultations necessary to provide a response, and the amount of information within scope of your request, we are extending the deadline responding to your requests under sections 15(A)(1)(a) and 15A(1)(b) of the Act. A response will now be provided to you on or before **23 September 2019**. We will make every attempt to provide a response before this date.

Thank you again for your request. If you have any further questions relating to this letter, please feel free to email me at [info@education.govt.nz](mailto:info@education.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to refer this response to an Ombudsman. You can do this by emailing [info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz).

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