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Dear Mr Ryan

### OIA Request

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) received on 6 September 2013. You requested "*What are the humane rights implications of this new legislation regarding the arrest at boarder of defaulters of Student loans?*"

The Ministry of Justice, and the Crown Law Office in the case of Bills developed by the Ministry of Justice, advise the Attorney-General on the consistency of all Bills with the Bill of Rights Act 1991.

The Ministry of Justice provided advice on the Student Loan Scheme Amendment Bill (No 3) on 1 August 2013. This advice is publicly available on the Ministry website at [www.justice.govt.nz](http://www.justice.govt.nz). I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to refuse your request.

Yours sincerely



Hon Judith Collins  
Minister of Justice