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Mr Alex Hedley
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Dear Mr Hedley,

Thank you for your email of 13 September requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information about, EFTS, Student Loan repayments and defaulters.

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 24 October.

The reason for the extension is that the Ministry requires further time to consult with other parties on the release of the information you have requested. These other parties may be affected by the release of the information and I need to provide them with an opportunity to identify any prejudice that might arise from its release before I make a final decision.

As I have advised on 19 September 2013, questions two to four of your request have been transferred to the Ministry of Education as this information is not held by the Ministry of Social Development.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Wilson
General Manager Ministerial and Executive Services