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Dear Jack

Thank you for your email of 16 September 2019 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- 1. All information regarding what the Ministry of Education is doing to make schools more inclusive for rainbow (LGBTQI+) students.*
- 2. All information regarding what the Ministry of Education is doing to make schools more safe for rainbow (LGBTQI+) students.*
- 3a. All information regarding how the Ministry of Education ensures Rainbow students (LGBTQI+) are safe at school.*
- 3b. And What are these things?*

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

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe of our response 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 to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. For this reason, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 28 October 2019. I expect that we will be able to respond to you before this date.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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