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Dear Mr Grainger

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 request of 26 April 2012 on the proposal to develop a sex offender register. You would like:

- a) *All papers (including Cabinet Papers), proposals, memos, or other documents that explain this proposal.*
- b) *All correspondence with MPs, including Ministers and their staff, over this proposal. If there have been oral conversations over this issue I would like to request the times and dates at which these occurred, and the subjects discussed.*
- c) *All correspondence with agencies over this issue including both governmental and nongovernmental agencies.*
- d) *All costings available on this proposal.*
- e) *If it is not covered in the answer to request (a) I would like to request the proposed criteria for inclusion of people on this register, including what offences qualify for inclusion on this register, (2) whether inclusion on the register will be retrospective, (3) if a conviction is necessary for inclusion on the register, or whether other sentences, like a discharge without conviction will qualify, (4) whether people remain on this register for life, or whether they fall off after a time period, (5) whether youth offenders will be included on this register.*

Police are also responding to similar requests you made to the Department of Corrections and the Ministry of Justice which have been transferred to Police.

Police require an extension of time in which to respond to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1) of the Official Information Act 1982. This is because the request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and the consultations necessary on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Police require until 28 June 2012 to provide a substantive response to your request.

You have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsmen about this extension.

Yours sincerely

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