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Dear Mr Milne

Thank you for your letter of 28 October 2014, further to the response of 23 October 2014 from the previous General Manager for Ministerial and Secretariat Services, Janice Calvert. You expressed concern at the time being taken to respond to your OIA request and asked for it to be treated with urgency.

Your request dated 14 September was transferred to Janice Calvert by Hon Christopher Finlayson in his role as Acting Minister of Justice. It is unfortunate that you have experienced the delays as outlined. I can advise that the Department is already consulting with the Ombudsman about the correct approach to the records of the former Minister and we will be replying just as soon as we can.

Yours sincerely

Tim McIvor

Acting General Manager

Ministerial and Secretariat Services