



Ms Nicola Eccleton
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Dear Ms Eccleton

Thank you for your email of 25 January 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

"Copies of correspondence between the Ministry of Social Development and the following other parties: The Good Shepherd New Zealand Trust, Nga Tangata Microfinance Trust and the Minister of Social Development, as well as reports on, no interest loan schemes from 1 July 2012 to 31 December 2014".

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 25 March 2015.

The reason for the extension is that your request is for a large quantity of information and it will take longer than the 20 working day time limit to collate the material you have requested and assess whether any interest might be prejudiced by its release.

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

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