

17 August 2015

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Dear Mr Stoneley

Thank you for your email of 20 July 2015 requesting:

1. *The legal advice drafted and referred to in the below article; and*
2. *Any other relevant documents or reports regarding legal advice to Schools.*

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

I am extending the time limit for replying to you by two weeks, to 31 August 2015 in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this response. 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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