



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
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Mr Andrew Geddis

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Dear Mr Geddis

On 18 November 2015 you emailed my office requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *All emails, reports, memos, and correspondence that the Minister has had about the Social Security Appeal Authority issued its decision clarifying the law about when a benefit commences following a stand-down.*
- *What are the internal estimates on the potential financial Crown costs that have been provided to Cabinet on the Social Security (commencement of Benefits) Amendment Bill?*

This letter is to inform you that the Ministry intends to provide a response to your questions above and you will receive the documents which are in scope of your request. Your response is in the final stages of being released and we intend to have this to you shortly.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely



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