



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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Mr Simon Connell

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Dear Mr Connell

On 20 November 2015 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *Copies of internal estimates on the potential financial Crown costs of not correcting the error in the social Security Act 1989, that has been provided to Cabinet.*

This letter is to inform you that the Ministry intends to provide a response to your questions above and you will receive the documents that are in scope of your request regarding the internal estimates of the potential financial costs to the Crown. 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

RS

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