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Dear Alex Harris

Thank you for your email of 7 June 2012 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *" all advice on this policy. " the government was considering a range of options to deal with the issue of known child abusers or killers having further children - including allowing the Court to direct someone convicted of serious child abuse or neglect or murder not to have more children" ("Govt: Abusers could have children taken away at birth", NZ Herald, 6 Jun 2012).*

This letter is to advise you that I need to extend the time available to answer your request. My response will be with you no later than 20 July 2012.

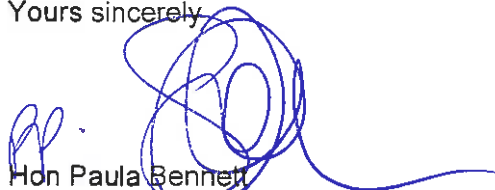
The reason for the extension is that I need further time to consult with other parties on the release of the information you have requested. These other parties may be affected by the release of the information and I need to provide them with an opportunity to identify any prejudice that might arise from its release before I make a final decision.

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 Ombudsmen  
PO Box 10-152  
WELLINGTON 6143

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely,



Hon Paula Bennett  
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