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Dear Ms Cartwright

Official Information Act 1982 request

I refer to your Official Information Act request to the Ministry of Justice on 22 June 2016 regarding defended hearing applications received in the Family Court.

A response to your request is currently being prepared. However, consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

Accordingly, under section 15A of the Act, I am extending the time limit for response to your request by twenty working days from 20 July 2016 to 17 August 2016. A response will be sent to you on or before this date.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to extend the time frame for response to your request.

Yours sincerely



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