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Dear Hayden

Thank you for your email of 18 July 2017, in which you request the following information:

- *details in regard to the request by Onerahi Primary School for Recapitation; in particular, any information and details on the reasons around the request being declined, and any communications from other parties that may have contributed to the request being declined. This includes, in particular, the letter sent to the Board of Trustees on 22 August 2016, which stated that 'some of the schools within your local network have expressed concern about the change': what were these concerns raised by the other schools?*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In order to make a decision on your request, it is necessary for the Ministry to engage in significant consultations. As such, a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

For this reason, I am extending the time limit for responding to your request until 12 September 2017, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will respond sooner than this date if possible.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. 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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