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Dear Jem Traylen

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request received on 9 March 2018, requesting the following:

- all significant documents regarding the inclusion of questions on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sexual characteristics (i.e. intersex) in the GSS
- a copy of the questions that you will be asking on these topics.

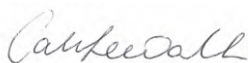
Please find attached four documents which are covered by your request:

- Project Mandate document (the key decision document)
- Email containing the decision to include sexual orientation in the GSS 2018
- Email containing a follow-up decision regarding the design of the question
- A flow chart showing the module of the GSS 2018 which contains the question on sexual orientation

You have the right, by way of complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to seek an investigation and review of this response to your request.

Stats NZ intends to publish its response to your request made under the Act on the Stats NZ website. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Consistent with the Act, publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and helps promote balanced public debate.

Yours sincerely,



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