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Dear Katrina

Thank you for your email of 20 July 2018 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

Dear Ministry of Education,

Could I please have statistics data for the following: (ESW-Education support worker)

- 1. Number of children receiving ESW support in ECE from 2000-2018 aged 3-4*
- 2. Number of children receives ESW support in ECE from 2000-2018 aged 4 and over.*
- 3. Number of children receives ESW support in ECE from 2000-2018 aged 5years.*
- 4. Number of children receiving ESW support in ECE from 2000-2018 with identified diagnosed learning disability.*
- 5. Number of children receiving Teacher Aide support in public school between 2000-2018 aged 5-6years.*
- 6. Number of children receiving Teacher Aide support in public school between 2000-2018 aged 7-12.*
- 7. Number of children receiving Teacher Aide support in public school in 2000-2018 aged 13-18years.*
- 8. Of the children in point 5-7 how many were children with identified and diagnosed disabilities.*
- 9. What are the types of disabilities for children identified in point 4 and point 8.*
- 10: What are the types of disabilities for children identified in points 1-3 and 5-7 (it is understood not all children have a diagnosed disability rather a learning need that is not persistent)*

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

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 20 working days, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as 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.

For this reason, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 14 September 2018. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

If you no longer require this information please let us know as soon as possible.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

If you want to discuss this further you can contact me by email 04 463 2858 or at Lorraine.Monahan@education.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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