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MP for Waitakere
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Phoebe Harrop
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Dear Ms Harrop

Thank you for your email of 4 September 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *"An unredacted copy of the Cabinet Paper 'Vulnerable Children's Bill: Overview Paper', prepared by Hon. Paula Bennett on the Vulnerable Children's Bill."*

This letter is to advise you that I will provide a response but need to extend the time available to answer your request. My response will be with you no later than 30 October 2013.

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 Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

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

Yours sincerely

Hon Paula Bennett
Minister for Social Development and Employment