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Mr Jordan McKeown fyi-request-11182-65128727@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Jordan McKeown

It has come to my attention that you made a request, under the Official Information Act 1982, on 10 September 2019 for the following information:

- I request all updates, reports, correspondences, briefings, aides-memoire, etc, provided to a senior official, e.g. a general manager, or to the Minister of Social Development, relating to the use of the Otago food study in food grants. Since the 26th of October 2017.
- When did the trial as noted in the media begin?
- When did the use of the Otago food study in relation to food grants begin?
- How many offices are included in the trial of the Otago food study in relation to food grants?
- How many offices are included in the use of the Otago food study in relation to food grants?
- What are the objectives, goals, and timeline of the trial?

We are addressing this delay, and I would like to offer my sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response.

A response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

**Kate Satterthwaite** 

**General Manager, Ministerial and Executive Services**