



24 JAN 2020

Peter Nielson

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Dear Peter Nielson

On 6 December you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *minutes of Social Sector Board meetings where the Social Housing Reform Programme was discussed.*
- *all papers about the Social Housing Reform Programme that were submitted to the Social Sector Board.*
- *Any emails about the Social Sector Board's discussions of Social Housing Reform Program either preceding or following meetings*
- *Any action points, reports, memos, emails that resulted from the Social Sector Board's discussion of the Social Housing Reform Programme.*
- *minutes of Social Sector DCE Group meetings where the Social Housing Reform Programme was discussed.*
- *all papers about the Social Housing Reform Programme that were submitted to the Social Sector DCE Group*
- *Any emails about the Social Sector DCE Group discussions of Social Housing Reform Program either preceding or following meetings*
- *Any action points, reports, memos, emails that resulted from the Social Sector DCE Groups discussions of the Social Housing Reform Programme.*

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry has received your request, however requires more time to respond to this request. In accordance with section 15(1) and 15A of the Official Information Act, the Ministry's decision will be with you no later than 4 March 2020.

The reason for the extension is that your request is for a large quantity of information and it will take longer than the 20 working day time limit to identify whether the information is within the scope of your request and to collate the material you have requested and assess whether any interest might be prejudiced by its release.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request regarding the Social Sector Board and the Social Housing Reform Programme with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a long horizontal line that ends in a small loop.

Kate Satterthwaite
General Manager Ministerial and Executive Services