



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

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Tēnā koe Shane Gibson

On 3 July 2020 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *Copies of all Memorandum of Understanding (MOU's) signed in the last five years related to the sharing of data to organisations outside your organisation.*

On 8 July 2020 you refined your request with the Ministry to the following information:

- *Copies of all active Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Social Development and core government agencies.*

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 5 November 2020.

The reason for the extension is that your request is for a large quantity of information and 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.

The Ministry also requires 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 we 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 by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz)

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

Ngā mihi nui

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