



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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John Luke

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Dear John Luke

On 11 August 2020, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information regarding certain statements made in an Official Information Act response sent to you on 10 June 2020:

- 1. Regarding the statement: "The Minister for Youth intended to reappoint all nine current members of the Partnership Fund Board for a short term": May I ask if the Minister confirm how long she would appoint the current members?*
- 2. Regarding the statement: "This process and the work of the Partnership Fund Board is on hold however, due to the effects of COVID-19": Given we are already in Level 1 now, have they had any more meetings?*
- 3. Regarding the statement: "For the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, the Board met three times": May I kindly request the full meeting minutes of these 3 meetings and full meeting minutes of any further meetings they had after 31 March 2020.*

You advised that you are referring to the Official Information Act response at the following weblink: www.fyi.org.nz/request/12839/response/49047/attach/3/20200610%20OIA%20response%20letter%20LUKE.pdf.

On 13 August 2020, you were advised that the first part of your request has been transferred to Hon Peeni Henare, Minister for Youth.

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 Act, the Ministry's decision will be with you no later than 17 September 2020.

The reason for the extension is that 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.

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

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 meeting minutes of the Partnership Fund Board with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi nui



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