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Dear Anne

Thank you for your email of 6 March 2014 requesting:

- *information on the number and dates of correspondences (via email or snail mail) made to the Ministry of Education referencing: CRE (Christian Religious Education), religious education in schools, Bible in Schools programs, religious indoctrination in schools, CEC (Christian Education Commission).*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

**Extension of Time Limit – Section 15A(1)(b), Official Information Act 1982**

The consultation necessary to process your request is such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit of 20 working days from the date your request was received.

I am extending the time limit for replying to you to 9 May 2014 in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Official Information Act 1982. The Ministry considers that this is a reasonable period of time in the circumstances detailed above.

Under sections 19 and 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision.

Yours sincerely

Nash Anand  
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