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Mr Will Inglis

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Tēnā koe Mr Inglis

Thank you for your email of 18 May 2021 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Copies of the responses to OIA requests received by the Ministry and/or the Minister for Children between 2016 and 2020 containing:*

*- Lists of reports, aide memoires, briefings, memos etc. provided to the Minister over a specific period*

*Please include responses from former Ministers for Children during this period as well as the current Minister.”*

On 16 June 2021 we released our initial response to your request. On the same day, you replied stating:

- I note that some information has been excluded as outside of the scope of my request. I understand these will be the titles that do not relate to the Children's portfolio. However, as my request was for "copies of the responses" of these OIA requests, and not "copies of these responses as they relate to the Children's portfolio", and these responses included these titles, they are in fact in scope of the original request....if you could provide these responses in full (aside from redactions for the privacy of the original requesters)...that would be much appreciated.*

The consultations necessary to make a decision on this request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made today. For this reason, I am writing to extend the time limit for responding to your request until 30 June 2021, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 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@ot.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz).

We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Groom', written in a cursive style.

Steve Groom

**General Manager Public, Ministerial and Executive Services**