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Dear Ms Thompson

I am writing in reply to your email of 11 July 2014 through the FYI request email.

You are asking for clarification about the policy for assessment of Temporary Additional Support (TAS) and how this applied.

I wrote to you on 16 April 2014 advising that the Ministry would not be responding to any further requests from you about this particular matter. I want to clarify that a little further so that you fully understand the Ministry's position.

I do understand that you feel passionately about this matter and that in spite of all the decisions to the contrary including from the High Court you still believe you are right.

You have continued to raise issues and questions but the bottom line is that the Ministry's actions have been found to be in accordance with the legislation and your arguments have been dismissed through all of the appropriate review and appeal processes.

We consider that the Ministry has been generous of its time given to dealing with the matters that concern you but the time has come when we are unable to give any further priority to them. It would not be a productive use of our time to engage further with you on these issues and we will not be able to respond to any further requests for clarification or information.

Yours sincerely

Rob Brown  
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