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Mr Robert Latimer  
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Dear Mr Latimer

Thank you for your email of 25 June 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *A copy of the written policy document that indicates that the Chief Executive of the Ministry has determined that Canada Pension Plan payments are to be deducted from New Zealand Superannuation payments under Section 70 of the Social Security Act 1964.*

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 30 July 2014.

This letter is to advise you that I will provide a response but need to extend the time available to answer your request. My response will be with you no later than *date*.

The reason for the extension is that the Ministry needs need 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 I 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 of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10-152  
WELLINGTON 6143

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

Yours sincerely

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