



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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Robert Latimer

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Dear Mr Latimer

Thank you for your email of 3 October 2014 requesting, under the Privacy Act 1993 and the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *The name and the job title of the Ministry employee who made the decision to deduct my and my wife's Canada Pension Plan benefits from my New Zealand Superannuation Payments.*
- *A copy of the written delegation that gave that employee the power to make that decision.*

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 28 November 2014.

The reason for the extension is that the Ministry needs further time to consult internally on the release of the information you have requested. Various areas of the Ministry 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

AP Elisabeth Brunt
General Manager Ministerial and Executive Services