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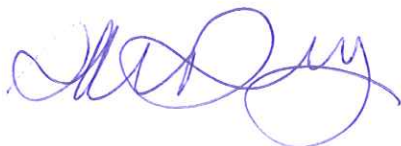
Dear Liam

This letter is to confirm that the Ministry of Education has received your transferred request for the following information:

1. For the last 12 year (2013-2014), please provide the total student debt to the Government, including the most recent data available. Please break down the amount per year in a table, if possible.
2. Any reports, articles, surveys or form of information on the predictions for the debt over the coming decade. I am looking for any predictions on whether this amount will increase, at what rate and when it will peak; and
3. A graph with both of the above information on it, showing the past 12 year data, plus any predicted analysis.

Your request will be answered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. You can expect a response by 27 March 2014. The Ministry reserves the right to request an extension if this becomes necessary due to the potential workload involved in meeting your request.

Yours sincerely



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