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Dear Mr Davies

Thank you for your email of 11 March 2015, asking for information about the *findings of the* preliminary investigation into the complaint of racism against Te Ra School. Your request is being treated in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I am writing to extend the due date for the response, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act.

A response will be made as soon as is practicable. However, the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. The extension is for an additional ten working days, to 24 April 2015.

I trust this does not cause you any inconvenience. If you have any queries about the decision to extend the timeframe, please feel free to contact Andrew Rutledge, Manager – Official and Parliamentary Information, on (04) 463 8228 or Andrew.Rutledge@minedu.govt.nz.

You can ask an Ombudsman to review my decision to extend the deadline for responding to your request. You can do this by writing to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or via email on info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

Susan Dey

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