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Dear Mr Pearce

Thank you for your email of 3 July 2015, and subsequent email of 17 July 2015 seeking a response to the first.

Please accept my apologies for not responding earlier.

My letter to you dated 3 July 2015 should have made it clear that in preparing our response to your request, Sections 18A and 18B of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) were key considerations in the decision making process.

In line with the principle of availability within the Act, it is usual business practice to consider how to fully meet the request and to make as much information available as possible.

After consideration the decision was made that the number of emails identified as potentially within scope of your request would require substantial collation regardless of the how the scope may be refined.

I note from your email of 17 July that you would like to discuss this matter with me. I can be contacted on telephone number (04) 463 8057 or by email susan.dey@education.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

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