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Dear Cody C

Thank you for your two emails of 10 June 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information held by Work and Income on the Ministry's Doogle website, and information in relation to Work and Income Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

Doogle is the name given to the Ministry's intranet, which is for internal staff use only. The public interest is met by the availability of information of use to the public on the Ministry's several external facing websites, including publications, corporate documents, relevant factsheets and the manuals and procedures.

With relation to your second request, as you may be aware the Government has introduced Better Public Services (BPS) targets to act as KPIs for the public sector. One priority area is to reduce long-term welfare dependence. In February 2015, the Government set the result for this area as:

- By June 2018, a 25 per cent reduction (from 295,000 people in June 2014) in the total number of people receiving main benefits and a \$13 billion reduction in the long-term cost of benefit dependence.

The Chief Executive is leading the work to meet this target, with the help of the Social Sector Board cross-agency group.

You can find more information about the targets along with documents such as *Budget 2015: Four Year Plan* and *Strategic Intentions 2015-2019* publicly available on the Ministry's website at www.msd.govt.nz. These provide an overview of the Ministry's strategic priorities, and the context within which the key staff accountabilities are decided.


Please note that Work and Income does not pay bonuses to staff in relation to KPIs, or for any other reason. I am therefore unable to provide any information about bonuses under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, as it does not exist.

I trust this information is helpful, and apologise again that it has taken so long to respond.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Sutherland', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Rachel Sutherland
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