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Dear Liz

Thank you for your email via the fyi website of 29 May 2016 to the Ministry of Education requesting information on the Budget 2016 allocation to long-term welfare dependent families.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The consultations necessary to make a decision on this request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

For this reason I am writing to extend the time limit for responding to your request until 7 July 2016, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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