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Dear Barry

Thank you for your email of 18 August 2016 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- 1. Can the ministry please provide details of their plans for managing primary and intermediate school(s) growth in the Orewa/Silverdale areas given the unprecedented population growth in the area.*
- 2. What forecasting has the ministry used to determine the roll growth for Silverdale Primary School, and the effects of proposed reclassification of Silverdale school to make it a year 1 to year 6 school?*
- 3. What are the forecasted numbers and effects of the proposed reclassification of Silverdale Primary School on surrounding intermediate school(s)?*
- 4. Given the total capacity limit of Silverdale Primary School may be reached (in the next couple of years) even after the last re-zoning change and the proposed reclassification what other plans has the Ministry have to cater for the students in the Silverdale Primary School Zone?*

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

As your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, meeting the original time limit of 20 working days from the date your request was received would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Ministry.

For this reason I am extending the time limit for replying to you to 13 October 2016, in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) 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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