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Ms Shanna Reeder  
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Dear Ms Reeder

On 5 September 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information regarding InWork New Zealand including the number of people placed into employment and the amount paid for each worker.

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry has received your request, however is yet to make a decision on how to respond. In accordance with section 15(1) and 15A of the Official Information Act, the Ministry's decision will be with you no later than 4 November 2016.

The reason for the extension is that the Ministry needs further time to consult with other parties on the release of the information you have requested. These other parties may be affected by the release of the information and I need to provide them with an opportunity to identify any prejudice that might arise from its release before I make a final decision.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

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**General Manager Ministerial and Executive Services**