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Mrs Heather Barker
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Dear Ms Barker

Thank you for your email of 12 August 2012 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

"The number of Work and Income clients who have been transferred to benefits from Accident Compensation in the period June 2009 - June 2012. I am specifically requesting information which relates to ex long term ACC claimants. Age, gender and type of benefit is irrelevant. Superannuation should be excluded from this data."

This letter is to advise you that I need to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 20 September 2012.

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.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

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

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

Yours sincerely

Brendan Boyle
Chief Executive