



20 DEC 2016

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Dear Mr Palmer

Thank you for your email of 19 November and clarification email dated 25 November 2016, to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *All of the information they hold, in accordance with the Education (Hostels) Regulations 2005 and the Education Act, on the Auckland Grammar School hostel, including all relevant reports, floor plans, warnings, letters and others.*

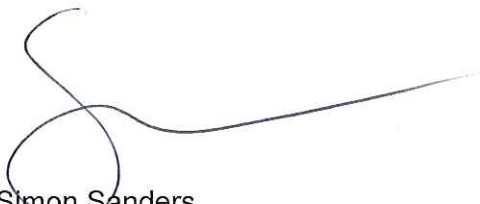
Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request by 20 working days, pursuant to section 15(A)(1)(a) of the Act, as the request is for a large quantity of information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Ministry. For this reason, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 8 February 2016. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

If you no longer require this information, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. 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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