



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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Mr Gary Cranston
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Dear Mr Cranston

On 29 November 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *I wish to request all documentation, electronic records and correspondence between the Ministry and Lynley Reid Ltd covering the period 1 January 2013 to present.*

*Lynley Reid Ltd
Company number: 3126726
NZ Business Number: 9429031378000
Incorporation Date: 05 Oct 2010
Company Status: Registered
Entity type: NZ Limited Company*

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry has received your request, however requires more time to respond to this request. In accordance with section 15(1) and 15A of the Official Information Act, the Ministry's response will be with you no later than 28 February 2017.

The reason for the extension is that your request is for a large quantity of information and it will take longer than the 20 working day time limit to collate the material you have requested and assess whether any interest might be prejudiced by its release.

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 or 0800 802 602.

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

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

Yours sincerely

pp Michael Scott
General Manager Ministerial and Executive Services