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Dear Joy

Thank you for your request of 1 December 2016, to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *How many people applied for accreditation to provide centrally-funded PLD in the first round?*
- *How many of the applicants were self-employed - working as independent providers, not facilitators working for a larger organisation that provides PLD?*
- *How many facilitators were approved for accreditation in the first round?*
- *How many of those approved were self-employed, independent providers?*

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 27 January 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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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