



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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Mr Ralph Titmuss

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Dear Mr Titmuss

Thank you for your email of 2 December 2016 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following:

"Which sections/demographics of society have you identified as more vulnerable in the event of a large scale earthquake or disaster? And how/why have you identified these sections/demographics? Could you also release aggregated data and a breakdown of demographics by age/gender/benefit/socioeconomic? This information will directly affect the types of facilities that would be provided in the event of a disaster."

This letter is to advise that your request has been transferred to Mr Andrew Kibblewhite, Chief Executive of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

This is because the information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Social Development. Section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 allows me to transfer any request where the information is not held, but is believed to be held by another department, organisation or Minister of the Crown.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision to transfer your request by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

Mike Scott
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