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Dear A Masters

Re: Your questions regarding the KPMG Outcomes Report

Thank you for your email of 27 May 2017, which was transferred to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) for response.

I have reviewed the correspondence under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) from both the Ministry in January 2017 and from the Associate Minister of Health's office in April 2017. Further clarification and response to your questions is provided below.

The prioritisation of resources into the judicial review proceedings caused a delay in preparing the 2012/13 Outcomes Framework Progress Report (the 2012/13 Report) for publication. Both a draft and final report were received. Consequently the contract was paid out in full. Given the passage of time, the 2012/13 Report was not published and the Ministry intends instead to complete an updated outcomes report that will encompass the time period of the 2012/13 Report and add some associated data.

Both the Baseline Report (2011/12) and the Progress Report (2012/13) used the same outcome framework as the *Strategy to Prevent and Minimise Gambling Harm 2016/17 to 2018/19* (the Strategy). The information contained in these reports has been used to inform actions under the Strategy which are expected to benefit people experiencing gambling harm. The Strategy is publicly available on the Ministry's website.

I trust that this response fully answers your queries. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my previous responses.

Yours sincerely



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