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Dear Dr Rapsey

On 19 May 2017 you emailed the Ministry of Social Development requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, copies of the following documents:

1. *Ministry of Social Development. (2014). Outcomes for Children in Care: Initial data-match between Child, Youth, and Family, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of health [Unpublished]. Wellington: Ministry of Social Development.*
2. *Centre for Social Research and Evaluation. (2012). Outcomes for children discharged from CYF care in 2010. Wellington, NZ: Ministry of Social Development. Unpublished manuscript.*
3. *Chrichton, S., Templeton, R., Tumen, S., Otta, R., Small, D., Wilson, M., & Rea, D. (2015). New findings on outcomes for children and young people who have contact with Child, Youth and Family. Wellington, NZ: Ministry of Social Development. Unpublished manuscript.*
4. *EY. (2015). Investment approach for vulnerable children: Feasibility assessment. Unpublished manuscript.*
5. *Insights MSD. (2014). Outcomes for children in care: Initial data-match between Child, Youth, and Family, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. Unpublished manuscript.*
6. *Ministry of Social Development (2015). No two pathways disabled children project: CYRAS case review. Unpublished manuscript.*
7. *Templeton, R. & Rea, D. (2015). Young women with a history of involvement with Child, Youth, and Family during childhood have higher rates of early parenting and subsequent involvement with child protection as parents, Wellington, NZ: Ministry of Social Development. Unpublished manuscript*
8. *Templeton, R. & Rea, D. (2015) Abuse and neglect is associated with an increased risk of morality during teenage years. Wellington, NZ: Ministry of Social Development. Unpublished manuscript*

Your request falls under the responsibility of the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki which was established on 1 April 2017.

On 15 June 2017 you were sent an email outlining the response the Ministry is taking with your request. You have subsequently been provided with the following link to the six documents that are available on the Ministry of Social Development's website: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/work-programmes/investing-in-children/additional-bibliography.html

Please note that document five in your list is a duplicate of document one. I understand that the Ministry has apologised for this error within the Expert Advisory Panel Final Report.

Document six is withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act as it is under active consideration. The release of this information is likely to prejudice

the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

This document is also withheld under section 9(2)(a) in order to protect the privacy of the children and caregivers who are mentioned within it. While no individuals are mentioned in the report, some references were made to individual cases and, given the small number of people and limited numbers of organisations supporting them, it is possible that individuals may be able to be identified.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@mvcot.govt.nz

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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