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Rex Landy
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Dear Rex

On 19 July 2017, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *How many candidates have you paid the \$455+GST for to attend 'work experience' at The Warehouse since the scheme started?*
- *How many people who have attended the 'work experience' at The Warehouse are now in permanent jobs as a direct result of their attendance at this initiative?*
- *Do MSD clients have a choice to attend this 'free work for The Warehouse' scheme, or is it entirely voluntary?*

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 decision will be with you no later than 31 August 2017.

The reason for the extension is that consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

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

The Ministry will respond to you sooner if able to.

Yours sincerely

pp Elisabeth Brunt
General Manager Ministerial and Executive Services