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Dear Tim

Thank you for your 21 July 2017 letter to the Ministry of Education for the following information:

- 1. All relevant letters, emails and documents relating to the appointment of statutory manager Madeleine Hawkesby at St Joseph's Primary School in Invercargill.*
- 2. All relevant letters, emails and documents relating to a head teacher at the school being put on extended leave during the past four months.*
- 3. All relevant letters, emails and documents from the statutory manager to the St Joseph's school board since her appointment.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

On 3 August 2017, parts 2 and 3 of your request were transferred to the Combined Board of Trustees for St Joseph's School, Invercargill, St Patrick's School, Nightcaps, and St Teresa's School, Bluff.

The consultations necessary to make a decision on part 1 of your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

For this reason I am writing to extend the time limit for responding to your request until 1 September 2017, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) 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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