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Dear Mr Dickson

I refer to your email of 10 August 2017 to the Ministry of Education, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *“A copy of the Cabinet Paper written by the PCET Unit of MOE in 1995 on the Skill Start subsidy.”*

Before making a decision on your request, we would be grateful if you could answer the following queries to assist us in clarifying the scope of your request:

At this stage we have identified one file which contains information about the Skill Start Cabinet paper. A majority of information refers to the Cabinet paper that was drafted in 1996 rather than the version you have requested. A Cabinet paper from 1995 entitled *“Employment Task Force: Māori Labour Market Strategy: Education Overview”* directed a report back on the future of Skill Start but is not itself primarily about the Skill Start initiative. *Can you please confirm which version or information you require?*

To refine your request or if you wish to discuss this further, I can be contacted via email at: simon.sanders@education.govt.nz.

I look forward to hearing from you. Once we have your clarification we will commence work on your request.

Yours sincerely



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