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Dear Marama

Thank you for your 26 January 2018 letter to the Ministry of Education for the following information:

*I am interested to know if there is documented information that outlines the rationale behind the decision at that time to broaden the LSM's powers. And if there is, would I have to make a new request for it?*

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

We are intending to release information to you, however the consultations necessary to make a decision on 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 12 March 2018, 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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