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**ORANGA
TAMARIKI**
Ministry for Vulnerable Children

Sean Richards
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Dear Mr Richards

Thank you for your email of 19 December 2017 to Oranga Tamariki–Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *all correspondence relating to the potential defunding of KidsCan..... The correspondence I am requesting has no formal commencement date (to clarify, I am requesting ALL correspondence relating to any defunding that may occur in 2018)*

As your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, meeting the original time limit of 20 working days from the date your request was received would unreasonably interfere with the operations of Oranga Tamariki.

For this reason I am extending the time limit for replying to you to 28 February 2018 in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) 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. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 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@mvcot.govt.nz

We will try to respond to you sooner if possible.

Yours sincerely

Steve Groom
General Manager Public, Ministerial and Executive Services