



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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A Chela
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Dear A Chela

On 19 May 2018, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *A list of all briefings relating to the housing portfolio.*

Your request has been interpreted as regarding briefings provided to the Minister for Housing and Urban Development.

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 16 July 2018.

The reason for the extension is that your request is for a large quantity of information and it will take longer than the 20 working day time limit to collate the material you have requested and assess whether any interest might be prejudiced by its release.

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

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

Elisabeth Brunt
General Manager Ministerial and Executive Services