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**ORANGA
TAMARIKI**
Ministry for Children

Ms Dorothy Taare-Smith
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Dear Ms Taare-Smith

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 July 2018 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1 *How many children/young people are currently in Oranga Tamariki care with a diagnosed intellectual disability?*
- 2 *What training and support is currently being offered to caregivers to manage and support a child with complex behavioural, communication and/or sensory issues?*
- 3 *If offered by Oranga Tamariki, how often does the caregiver receive training to support children with an intellectual disability?*

As the consultation necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit, and would unreasonably interfere with the operations of Oranga Tamariki, I am extending the time limit for replying to you to **17 August 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. 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@ot.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Groom', written in a cursive style.

Steve Groom
General Manager Public, Ministerial and Executive Services