



MP for Kelston

Minister for Social Development

Minister for Disability Issues

Associate Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage

Associate Minister for Pacific Peoples

Ms Katrina Bevan

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Tēnā koe Ms Bevan

On 20 July 2018, you emailed Minister Sepuloni requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, documents that inform the Ministers decision making in disability-related issues, and information on disability issues monitoring mechanisms.

This letter is to advise you that the Minister 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 Ministers decision will be with you no later than 20 September 2018.

The reason for the extension is that further time is needed to consult with other parties on the release of the information you have requested. These other parties may be affected by the release of the information and I need to provide them with an opportunity to identify any prejudice that might arise from its release before a final decision is made.

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

A response will be with you sooner is possible

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caitlin Sowden'.

Caitlin Sowden

Private Secretary, Minister for Social Development