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Dear S McDougall

Thank you for your request of 20 August 2018 to the Ministry of Education for the following information:

- *from each region, as at the 15th of August 2017, the Total Learning Support Practitioners, Total Learning Support Practitioners that are trained restraint instructors, Type of Restraint programme trained in and the number trained in each programme and the number of school staff trained by these Instructors in the 12 months leading up to 15 August 2017.*
- *I also wish to know currently by region, the Total Learning Support Practitioners, Total Learning Support Practitioners that are trained restraint instructors, Type of Restraint programme trained in and the number trained in each programme and the number of school staff trained by these Instructors in the since 15 August 2017.*

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe of our response to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot be made within the original time limit. For this reason, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 1 October 2018.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. 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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