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Dear Ms Perera

Thank you for your email received 15 May 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

"[The] measures Child Youth and Family Service have put in place following [Krystal Repia's] death so the likelihood of this tragedy occurring again is prevented."

You will be aware that your request for evidential video interviews was transferred to the Police on 29 May 2013. The Ministry will respond to your request for information relating to the measures Child, Youth and Family have put in place, but we need to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 11 July 2013.

The reason for the extension is that the Ministry needs further time 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 I make a final decision.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

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

Yours sincerely

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