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Dear Ms Burns

Extension of time for responding to your request for official information

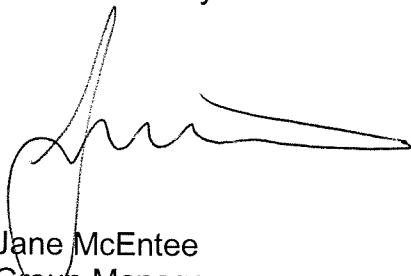
Further to my email of 17 June 2013, I am writing in response to your email confirming that you are requesting all available auditing reports for the Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Programme.

Further to our discussions the Ministry requires further time to consult in relation to the response. I am permitted to make this extension under section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982.

The period of the extension is until 15 July 2013. Due to the size of the reports these will be posted to you.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to extend the time for responding. Information about making a complaint is on the website of the Office of the Ombudsman (www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). You can also contact the Office on freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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