



19 February 2019

Melanie Lorraine Petrowski
fyi-request-9447-96eca0ca@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Melanie

Thank you for your email of 22 January 2019 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *“...copies of minutes of committee/board meetings leading up to this amendment decision, who attended these meetings, whose idea it was to reduce this allowance, who decided on the age of 40 (as opposed to 45, 47, or 50 years of age) and who voted on this change, if I may. And was there education (MOE) reports provided or any financial reporting given to those who made the changes before the amendments were made? And if so, may I have copies of these?”*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

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 to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. For this reason, you can expect to receive a response to your request by 20 March 2019. I expect that we will be able to respond to you before this date.

Please be advised that should you have any concerns regarding this extension you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



Lorraine Monahan
Manager
Government, Executive and Ministerial Services