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Mr

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Dear Mr

**Official Information Act investigation
Ministry of Social Development
Deemed refusal of request for official information**

Thank you for your correspondence of 13 December 2014, in which you make a complaint about a delay by the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) in responding to your request for official information.

I understand that your request was received by the Ministry on 1 October 2014. I am currently making enquiries of the Ministry, and I will write to you again shortly.

S is assisting me with your complaint about the delay. Please feel free to contact her if you have any queries on 0800 80

Yours sincerely



Professor Ron Paterson
Ombudsman