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Dear		

On 6 July 2017, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

• Copies of any reports that have been sent to Minister Anne Tolley in the last month.

On 7 July 2017, your request was refined to a list of reports sent by the Ministry of Social Development to Hon Anne Tolley, in her capacity as the Minister for Social Development, over the period 6 June 2017 to 6 July 2017. These reports are listed below. Please note that the reports were sent to the Minister's office within this time period but may not have been reviewed by the Minister as yet.

You will note that some titles have been withheld either in part or in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, as the titles in question include information that is under active consideration. The release of this information is likely to prejudice the ability of government to consider advice and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

Reports sent to the Office of the Minister for Social Development by the Ministry of Social Development, over the period 6 June 2017 to 6 July 2017:

REP/17/6/697 - Jobseeker Support - Health and Disability: [Withheld 9(2)(f)(iv)]
REP/17/6/724 - [Withheld 9(2)(f)(iv)]
REP/17/7/776 - Aide-memoire: [Withheld 9(2)(f)(iv)]
REP/17/6/692 - Aide-memoire: Ministerial meeting on draft Cabinet paper "Establishing a 'Youth Employment Pathways' Strategy for three regions"
REP/17/6/628 - Aide-memoire: Demo Day R9 Accelerator
REP/17/6/662 - Aide-memoire: Kaiti Service Centre and Gisborne Service Centre Visit
REP/17/5/617 - Updated Result Action Plan for Better Public Services Result 1 for final approval
REP/17/6/671 - [Withheld 9(2)(f)(iv)]
REP/17/5/589 - [Withheld 9(2)(f)(iv)]
REP/17/6/760 - Aide Memoire - [Withheld 9(2)(f)(iv)]
REP/17/6/704 - Instrument extending the Temporary Accommodation Assistance (Canterbury Earthquake) Programme
REP/17/6/727 - Aide-memoire: Oral item at cabinet on Enhanced Taskforce Green for clean-up of Cyclones Debbie and Cook
REP/17/6/719 - Children's Commissioner 2017/2018: Memorandum of Understanding
REP/17/6/758 - Aide Memoire - Electronic Health Record: Update of Progress

REP/17/6/734 - Presentation to Parliament of the Children's Commissioner's 2017-2021 Statement of Intent and 2017/18 Statement of Performance Expectations -Minister of Social Development

REP/17/6/736 - Presentation to Parliament of the Social Workers Registration Board's 2017-2021 Statement of Intent and 2017/18 Statement of Performance Expectations - Minister of Social Development

REP/17/5/502 - Superu: Draft 2017- 2021 Statement of Intent and 2017/2018 Statement of Performance Expectations

REP/17/6/630 - Cabinet paper on the Care and Support Worker Pay Equity Settlement Implications for MSD and MVCOT

REP/17/6/673 - Aide-memoire: Treatment of Special Benefit clients who may be better off on Temporary Additional Support and other technical matters requiring changes to social security legislation

REP/17/6/674 - Cabinet paper: Treatment of Special Benefit clients who may be better off on Temporary Additional Support and other technical matters requiring changes to social security legislation

REP/17/6/709 - Aide-Memoire: Visit to In-Work NZ - Mangere

REP/17/6/739 - Aide-memoire: The Mental Health Act and Human Rights: Report Back on Disability Action Plan 9(d)

REP/17/6/745 - Aide-memoire: Disability Support System Transformation: Proposed High Level Design and Next Steps [Tolley]

REP/17/6/706 - Claims Resolution Update Report

REP/17/6/640 - Outcomes after Project 300

REP/17/6/716 - Residence Grievance Panel Appointments [July 2017]

REP/17/6/659 - 2017/2018 Estimates Examination for Vote Social Development: responses to additional pre- and post-hearing questions

REP/17/6/710 - Outline of Funding Movements within the Employment Outcomes Multi-Category Appropriation

REP/17/6/699 - Drivers of Long-Term Benefit Dependency Report - January to March 2017

REP/17/6/705 - 2016 Benefit System Performance Report

REP/17/6/670 - Fraud and Debt Update for the Quarter Ending March 2017

REP/17/6/712 - Approval for papers to be submitted for the Investment Ministers' meeting on 3 July 2017

REP/17/6/711 - Community Representative Appointments for the Benefits Review Committee

REP/17/5/551 - Youth Mental Health Project Update

REP/17/5/626 - Social Worker Registration: Policy and technical changes for agreement

REP/17/5/563 - Investment in Family Violence Prevention

REP/17/5/625 - Aide-memoire: Discuss with Wairoa District Mayor, Craig Little

REP/17/6/741 - Cabinet paper on the care and support worker pay equity settlement implications for MSD and MVCOT

REP/17/6/655 - Cabinet Paper: Order in Council and Amendment Regulation for changes to the Accommodation Supplement and the Accommodation benefit

REP/17/6/683 - Aide-memoire: Order in Council and Amendment Regulations for Budget 2017 changes to the Accommodation Supplement and the Accommodation Benefit Cabinet paper

REP/17/6/714 - Delegations: Ministerial Delegation to CE for non-departmental appropriations in Vote Social Development

REP/17/6/751 - Aide Memoire - Organised and Financial Crime Agency New Zealand (OFCANZ) Change Programme

REP/17/6/656 - Improving national sexual violence sector support

REP/17/6/657 - Family Violence Response Coordination Fund (FVRC): Strengthening the focus on prevention

REP/17/6/754 - Aide-memoire: "Building Skilled and Safe Workplaces" Ministers' Meeting

REP/17/6/755 - Aide-memoire: Report back on consultation on proposed changes to Essential Skills visa policy

REP/17/6/740 - Aide-memoire: Meeting with Spanish Ambassador

REP/17/5/594 - Findings from evaluation of the New Zealand Seasonal Work Scheme

REP/17/6/721 - Aide-memoire: Establishing 'He Poutama Rangatahi / 'Youth Employment Pathways' Strategy for four regions

REP/17/6/761 - Aide-mémoire: Cabinet Social Policy Committee: [Withheld 9(2)(f)(iv)]

REP/17/6/726 - Options to adjust social assistance payments following the introduction of the household living costs prices indexes

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz</u>.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding a list of reports sent to the Minister for Social Development by the Ministry, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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