



6 December 2016

[REDACTED]
Senior Researcher
Office of the Leader of the Opposition
Via e-mail: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request dated 1 November 2016

I am writing in response to your Official Information Act request that was transferred to Superu from the Ministry of Social Development on 1 November 2016 requesting:

Copies of all briefings, reports, advice, memos, updates sent to the Minister of Social Development's office and/or the Associate Minister of Social Development's office mentioning (a paragraph or more) Growing Up in New Zealand since April 2016

Attached to this letter are briefings, reports, emails and updates that include a paragraph or more on the Growing Up in New Zealand (GUINZ) study since 1 April 2016. As some of the reports attached are regular monthly or quarterly updates to our Minister we have withheld any information that is out of scope for your request. We have made some redactions under the provisions of the Act throughout the briefings.

The reason for each redaction has been provided in the briefings and include:

- Section (9)(2)(a) protect the privacy of the natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons
- Section (9)(2)(g)(i) the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty
- Section (9)(2)(j) enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantages, negotiations.



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I hope you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
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Yours sincerely

Clare Ward
Chief Executive