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Dear Mark Honeychurch

Thank you for your email of 3 July 2013 requesting for each year since religious schools were integrated into the NZ state school system, how much in total has the government spent supporting these schools.

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

As your request is for a large quantity of official information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, meeting the original time limit of 20 working days from the date your request was received would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Ministry.

I am extending the time limit for replying to you to 30 working days in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982. The Ministry considers that this is a reasonable period of time in the circumstances detailed above.

Under sections 19 and 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision.

Yours sincerely

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