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Ref: OIA 1819-1541

Mr Lee

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Dear Mr Lee

Thank you for your email of 23 April 2019 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"Can I please make an OIA request for the cabinet papers related to the Christchurch Response (2019) visa category".

Your request has been considered under the Act.

We have identified two documents within scope of your request. To meet the public interest in decisions made in response to the Christchurch terror attacks, both Cabinet papers are currently being prepared for proactive release. As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information you have requested will soon be made publically available. I am advised that these documents are likely to be published in MBIE's *Document Library* within the next two weeks.

Thank you again for your request. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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