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Simon Fleming

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Dear Simon

Thank you for your email dated 8 May 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I would like to be supplied the unnamed report on Methamphetamine contaminated properties authored by Marc DGLISH (contracted principle advisor) for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

I am refusing your request under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the decision to withhold information under section 9 of the Act is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'PT', followed by a horizontal line and a vertical tick mark.

Hon Phil Twyford

**Minister of Housing and Urban Development**