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Dear Mr Thompson

Re: Debrief report for the Pigeon Valley Fire

Thank you for your emails following up on my letter of 13 June 2019 in response to your request for information on the debrief report for the Pigeon Valley Fire. In particular, you requested:

"...a copy of the debrief report as prepared by MCDEM. This should include all records of the debrief meetings held, the analysis, the findings and the recommendations resulting from the debriefs..."

I would like to apologise for the delay in the publication of this report and for any frustration the delay may have caused yourself, and other interested parties. I would also like to apologise for not notifying you of the delay in the release of this material.

I am pleased to advise that the report has now been published on the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management website. You may view the report here: <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/resources/news-and-events/news/tasman-district-fire-response-post-event-report/>

Yours sincerely

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