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Ms Laura Evans

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Dear Laura

Thank you for your email of 5 June 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

total number of contractors hired by kiwibuild, the total contractor spend for FY18/19 for the above number of contractors, and the average individual monthly income per contractor.

KiwiBuild is not able to provide the total number of KiwiBuild contractors hired or the total contractor spend for the 18/19 Financial Year as this from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (FY18/19). This information will not be available until Mid-October 2019 when the FY18/19 annual accounts are finalised and published. Therefore, we recommend you remake your request for this information mid-October 2019. Also, KiwiBuild does not hold the average individual monthly income per contractor as this would depend on their taxation level, agency fee and other sources of income. As a result, your request is refused in full under section 18(g) as this information is not held by KiwiBuild.

We have, however included in Appendix One information held on contractors more generally for the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development. This includes data for KiwiBuild. You will also find other related information provided on the following websites:

- https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_02179_2019/2179-2019-david-seymour-to-the-housing-and-urban-development
- https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_13836_2019/13836-2019-hon-judith-collins-to-the-housing-and-urban

If you were to resubmit your request in mid-October 2019 we would recommend the following wording:

- Total number of contractors employed by KiwiBuild for FY18/19
- Total contractors spend by KiwiBuild for FY18/19
- Average monthly spend per KiwiBuild contractor for FY18/19

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.

Yours sincerely

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