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Alex Harris

by email: fyi-request-1076-9bf8f46d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alex

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 REQUEST REGARDING THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (INTERCEPTION CAPABILITY AND SECURITY) BILL**

I refer to your email of 18 August 2013 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) a copy of the *Technical paper: Telecommunications Interception Capability and Network Security*.

This document has been withheld under section 18(d) – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available. This paper will soon be publicly available on the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's website.

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

You have the right by way of complaint under section 28(3) of the Act to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of my refusal to release the information referred to above, and of the charge for releasing the attached information.

Yours sincerely

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