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John Power

To: fyi-request-10851-2cc77cad@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear John

Re: Official information request for correspondence received from Chinese Embassy and/or consular officials or their representatives

I refer to your official information request dated 31 July 2019 asking for the below information.

"All correspondence received by the Office of the Chancellor and/or Vice Chancellors from Chinese embassy and/consular officials, or their representatives, within the last 45 days which address the protests in Hong Kong and related university events, as well as memos and other written records of any verbal or other representations on the matter"

The University has not received any correspondence relating to you request. On this basis, the University refuses your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act (being, that the information requested does not exist).

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

Duanna Fowler
Director, Office of the Vice-Chancellor