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Thomas Beagle
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Dear Mr Beagle

Official Information Act request for list of building with similar construction to the collapsed CTV building

Thank you for your request for the list of a list of buildings with similar construction to the collapsed CTV building in Christchurch.

I have considered your request and have decided to withhold this information under section 9 (2) (b) (ii) as the release of this information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or is subject of the information. I have considered the public interest under section (9) (1).

The Ministry has recommended that local councils hold correspondence regarding its review of buildings with non-ductile columns, like those used in the CTV Building, on the property files of relevant buildings. This is so that prospective owners or tenants or any interested party are fully aware of any issues. Property files are available to the public however some councils charge a small fee to access them. If you have concerns about any particular building we suggest you request its property file.

This fully covers the material you requested. If you wish to seek a review and investigation of my decisions under section 28 (3) of the Act then you may apply to the Ombudsman. The contact details are:

Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely

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