

21 August 2020

Mr Shane Gibson

Dear Mr Gibson

Official Information Act 1982 Request

Thank you for your request for information received on 3 July 2020. You requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

“all Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU’s) signed in the last five years related to the sharing of data to organisations outside your organisation”

In response to your request, I can confirm that EQC does not have a Memorandum of Understanding in place that specifically deals with sharing data with organisations outside of the Commission.

It follows that we have decided to refuse your request for information under Section 18(e) of the OIA, on the basis that the information you have requested does not exist.

Please note that we do not intend to publish this response to our website, however I note that since you have made your request via the FYI website it will be published there.

This response completes your request for information. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10 152, Wellington 6143, or on Freephone 0800 802 602, or at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz>.

Yours sincerely



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