

18 February 2020

Amy S Van Wey Lovatt  
fyi-request-14516-618eb536@requests.fyi.org.nz

Our ref: OIA 85729

Dear Ms Van Wey Lovatt

**Official Information Act request: Definition of 'intended recipient'**

Thank you for your email of 4 February 2021 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), copies of documents which inform the Ministry of Justice meaning of the term 'intended recipient'. Specifically, you have requested:

*documents which inform the MoJ of the meaning of "intended recipient" in the context of personal, private communications (such as emails, letters and phone calls). If there is any ambiguity in my request, or the context of my request, I ask you to please refer back to my initial request for information for the context.*

As the Ministry of Justice has been unable to locate any information relevant to your request, I am refusing it under section 18(g) of the Act. I have no grounds for believing that the information you have sought is held by, or more closely connected to the functions of, any other agency.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



Brendan Gage  
**General Manager - Criminal Justice Policy**