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Tēnā koe Christian

Thank you for your email of 2 June 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

1. *a copy of the employment contract for the Chief Executive of MBIE (Carolyn Tremain);*
2. *a copy of the employment contract for Chris Bunny, Deputy Chief Executive, Building, Resources and Markets; and*
3. *a copy of the employment contract for the Manager Building Performance and Engineering.*

As communicated to you on 4 June 2021, the first question of your request seeking the employment contract for the Chief Executive of MBIE was partially transferred to Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission.

Our response to the remaining Questions 2-3 of your request is outlined below.

I am refusing both questions under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. In accordance with section 9(1) of the Act, I do not consider this privacy concern to be outweighed by any public interest considerations in favour of release.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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