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Dear Adam

OIA request 2021-0738

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 3 June 2021.

You requested –

All documents, assessment notes and information relating to any application for funding for St Gerard's Church in Wellington

On Friday 3 July 2021 I provided you with a partial response to your request. Now that the appropriate consultation has taken place, I am able to provide you with the additional documentation that falls within the scope of your request.

Supporting documents

The documents I am providing you today, were submitted as part of the 2017 application for funding made by the Institute of World Evangelism. As advised in my last response, that grant was made under the Lottery Environment and Heritage Fund for a second engineering assessment to ascertain the seismic strength of St Gerard's Church in Wellington.

Attached you will find the following documentation:

1 and 2. Certificate of Land Title

3. Engineers preliminary engagement letter

4. Financial Statements

5. Strengthening timetable

6. Letter of support

7. Second letter of support

8. Budget

There were also some additional assessment emails that we have included in the attached documentation, attachments 9,10 and 11.

Certain information has been withheld from these emails in reliance on the following sections of the Act

9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons including that of a deceased natural person

9(2)(h) – to maintain legal profession privilege (legal opinion that was attached in document 9)

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.

Yours sincerely



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