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Tena koe Mr Mack, i ngā ahuatanaga o te wā

Thank you for your email of 5 May 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *Findings of the Expert Advisory Group on Family Violence*

The Expert Advisory Group on Family Violence was created to provide independent strategic advice to the Family Violence Ministerial Group, of which I am Chair, to assist them to determine key priority actions to address family violence in New Zealand.

The Report of the Expert Advisory Group on Family Violence is withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act as it is under active consideration. The Report has been received and is currently being considered by myself and other Ministers of the Crown. In this instance, the release of this Report is likely to prejudice the quality of information received and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

I am sorry I could not be more helpful on this occasion. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
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Heoi anō

Nā, Hon Tariana Turia
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