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Dear Mr Nicholas

Re: Request for information under the Official information Act 1982

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, received by the Department of Internal Affairs (**Department**) on 19 May 2014, for the following information:

"I understand that the Ministry of Internal Affairs has lists of NZ citizen data for sale. Please provide a list of what lists you have for sale and how much money per year 2005-2014 have you made?"

I can confirm that the Department does not have lists of New Zealand citizenship data for sale. Therefore, I am refusing your request for information under section 18(e) of the OIA 1982, as the document alleged to contain the information does not exist.


Citizenship information held by the Department can be used in authorised information matching programmes by some government agencies as authorised by statute. Details are available on the Department's website www.dia.govt.nz.

Please feel free to contact Jan Wannan by emailing jan.wannan@dia.govt.nz if you have any further queries.

You have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28 of the OIA. The Ombudsman can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely


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