Hon Damien O'Connor

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Craig Innes

By email: fyi-request-18234-e605660f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Craig,

I refer to your official information request dated 18 January 2022.

You requested:

- all briefings, cabinet papers or any other information held by your office relating to the subject of purported survey standard LINZS10000 for the period from September 2017.
- all information held by your office relating to the subject of the use of purported survey standards that were contrary to the Cadastral Survey Act 2002, including (but not limited to) LINZS10000 and LINZS10004.
- all information held by your office relating to widespread failures to adhere to the requirements of the Land Transfer Acts and Cadastral Survey Act 2002 with the registration of land under the Māori Freehold Land Registration Project.

Attached is a copy of the documentation requested. I have decided to withhold some information under section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of the subjects of the information.

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.

Sincerely

Hon Damien O'Connor

Minister for Land Information