



Ref: OI/14/00669

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Dear Tony

Thank you for your request, received on 12 September 2014, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*"... copies of all the recommendations made to TEC in regards to the allocation of ACE (SAR) funding and the appointment of training providers for 2015."*

The TEC is currently working with Search and Rescue New Zealand on the findings of a review of search and rescue training. However, the TEC has not received any recommendations in relation to the allocation of ACE (SAR) funding and the appointment of training providers for 2015.

Therefore, the TEC is declining your request as the document alleged to contain the information does not exist. This decision complies with section 18(e) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Fowler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Fowler  
Chief Executive