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Robin Bodley

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Dear Robin Bodley

I refer to your email of 8 October 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

- *Is the lightning rod on top of the Defence building on Molesworth Street an Enhanced, or ESE (Early Streamer Emitter) device?*
- *If so was a check made that this device complies with AS/NZS 1768:2007 (especially 4.3.2 section (d))?*
- *Who made the decision to install an Enhanced lightning rod on the building?*
- *What was the decision process that led up to this decision being made?*
- *How much was spent on purchasing the device?*
- *How much was spent on installation?*

It is important to note that the New Zealand Defence Force is the tenant, not the owner, of Freyberg House. Accordingly, under section 18(g)(i) of the OIA, the New Zealand Defence Force does not possess the information you have sought.

The lightning protection device was installed as part of the overall development by the building owner, AMP Capital Property Portfolio. As a private entity, AMP Capital Property Portfolio is not obliged to supply information about the lightning rod under the OIA.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask that an Ombudsman review my response to your request.

Yours sincerely



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