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Dear Craig

**Response to your official information request 11 Jan 22 and Ombudsman ref 579396**

Thank you for your email received on 28 January 2023.

You say on 11 March 2022, Land Information New Zealand ("LINZ") supplied a large amount of information that was not within the scope of the original request, within this large collection was one document relevant to the request (the slideshow to accompany the speech), however the main document requested was not supplied, namely the speech notes themselves, and the requested information was already long overdue when the supply of the unwanted information was made.

I have checked our file for your original request and see that the PDF version of the PowerPoint presentation we sent to you only had the slides and did not include the speaking notes. I now enclose a complete version of the presentation with both the slides and the speaking notes and apologise that this version was not included in the documentation provided on 11 March 2022.

I don't agree LINZ supplied a large amount of information that was not within the scope of your original request, given that you requested "*all speech notes, **internal communications (including with Ministers) relating to the presentation by the Registrar General of Land at the 'Ease of Doing Business' conference in Beijing***".

I also don't agree "*the requested information was ... long overdue*". You may recall on 9 February 2022 Robbie Muir notified you of an extension of time for LINZ to make a decision on your request to a new due date of 14 March 2022. This was necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

I trust the enclosed version of the presentation now satisfies your original request. If it doesn't please let us know.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Andrell', written in a cursive style.

Robert Andrell

Acting Registrar-General of Land