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Brendon Mills

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Ref: OIA 2015/002

Dear Mr Mills

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, received on 12 January 2015. You requested the following:

“...what advice you have had regarding how the 1988 abolishment of the Ministry of Works and Development and the sale of its SOE successor has affected options regarding earthquake recovery work”.

I have not received any advice concerning how the abolishment of the Ministry of Works and Development and the sale of its SOE successor affected options regarding earthquake recovery work.

Accordingly, I have refused your request under section 18(e) of the OIA on the basis that the information you have requested does not exist.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA.

Yours sincerely

Hon Gerry Brownlee
Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery