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Dear Mr Thompson

Official Information Act request relating to New Zealand Coordinated Incident Management System

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 14 May 2024. You requested:

"I am following the development and implementation of the NZ Coordinated Incident Management System (CIMS) with considerable concern as to its direction. Under the provisions of the Official Information Act request copies of the minutes of the CIMS Steering Committee meeting held in the period 1 July 2022 to 1 July 2024."

I am unable to provide any meeting minutes for the Coordinated Incident Management System Steering Committee as the Steering Committee went into abeyance in 2019. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the documents requested do not exist.

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

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Richards
Chief Advisor to the Deputy Chief Executive, Emergency Management