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Ref: SROIA-244

Dear M Bell

Response to your request for information, SROIA-244

Thank you for your follow up request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 16 September 2024. You requested:

> *"I asked for the sections previously deemed "out of scope" in documents 2 and 3 to be provided. Lots of issues with your response:*
> *1. You gave me document 1 again which was not requested.*
> *2. You supplied document 2 again without supplying the "out of scope" sections and also not providing the attachments.*
> *3. You provided document 3 unredacting 5 sentences below, which appear to be clearly within the scope of my previous request.*
> *4. Then you redacted some information that was previously supplied, also in scope.*
> *5. You state that the remaining information remains out of scope from my current request without providing justification for the claim.*
> *Allow me remind you again of my request which was "please provide these email documents with the "out of scope" sections displayed and including the attachments". Therefore I can conclude the following:*
> *A. that you have not provided a reason to refuse my current request on the basis that it is out of scope, as my direct request has made it in scope.*
> *B. that you did not properly comply with my earlier request deeming some in scope sections as "out of scope"*
> *Hence, please provide the remainder of this information requested or a valid reason for refusal by the due date of Sept 18."*

We have not provided information that is "out of scope" because it is not within the scope of your request. This office is happy to consider requests for information where they are made with due particularity.

If you are not satisfied with the response, you can complain to the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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