



Miss W Forest
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Dear Miss Forest,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request, reference OIA24-428

I am responding to your email of 21 October 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- Please provide the materials that was either provided or used for in the consideration to intervene in the Wellington City Council including the impact and cost assessments doing so.*
- Also please provide the request of advice letters and e-mails where the advice was requested which also sets out when and from whom it was requested.*

Part One

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available. Information proactively released can be found at: www.dia.govt.nz/Proactive-Release#LG.

Part Two

Advice on potential Government intervention at the Wellington City Council was requested in discussions with officials—not via an email or letter. I am, therefore, refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist.

Access to the Ombudsman

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Simeon Brown'.

Hon Simeon Brown
Minister of Local Government