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Stefan Brown
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Dear Stefan,

Thank you for your email of 18 December 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am seeking copies of all communications being either emails or text messages or hard copy exchanges from any person or department of Chris Bishops office to any person at any department of the Guildford Timber Company, Awa Environmental, or any of their agents in particular Craig Martell, Phernne Tancock, Michael Hall, Chris Hansen, even if they are only Cc'ed into these emails. The date range for these communications shall be 1 January 2024 to today.

In regards to your request for all communication from any person or department of my office to any person at Guildford Timber Company, Awa Environmental or their agents, I must refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please contact my office if you have any queries about this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Bishop".

Hon. Chris Bishop
Minister Responsible for RMA Reform