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Dear A O'Sullivan

Thank you for your email dated 5 August 2015 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the following information:

Details of the surveys and the relevant findings from the Cabinet paper "Insulation, smoke alarms and other residential tenancy improvements".

You have requested details of the 66 surveys that form part of the Cabinet paper "Insulation, smoke alarms and other residential tenancy improvements". The number you have stated is the paragraph number of the Cabinet paper, 66 surveys were not conducted and therefore I have refused this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

The following surveys are publicly available:

- BRANZ Household Condition Survey 2010, available on the BRANZ website
- Sapere report <http://www.mbie.govt.nz/what-we-do/housing/pdf-document-library/cost-benefit-analysis-minimum-standard-rental-housing-report-prepared-for-mbie.pdf> (this paper also includes a comprehensive list of references of other publicly available material that may be of interest)
- National Landlord Survey Preliminary Analysis of Data, Kay Saville Smith et al, 2004, <http://www.cresa.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/landlord-report-for-publishing.pdf>
- EECA consumer research, available on the EECA website.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision on the use of section 18(e) of the Act.

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Yours sincerely

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