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Dear Mr Wilson

Thank you for your email of 7 August 2015 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

*During the research, writing, select committee, submission or debating stages of the Patents Bill 2013; was there any research or theoretical modelling done to evaluate the financial impact of banning software patents?*

*If so, can you please provide that research and/or modelling?*

Your request is being processed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. If you have any enquiries regarding your request, you may contact us via email at [oiia@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@mbie.govt.nz) or

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Your email was received on 7 August 2015 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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