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Dear Dr Grahame Craig

I refer to your email of 24 October 2015 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"...As the Chair of Trustees of Business Mentors NZ (BMNZ), I wish to be copied with all correspondence to and from MFAT and Ms Kerry Burridge, between the dates of July 1st 2012 and August 31st 2015..."

Our research has shown that as currently described, the scope of your request encompasses a very large body of information. For example, a sample check of 'correspondence' has shown over 900 emails potentially fall within scope of your request. As currently worded we may have to decline your request under section 18(f) - that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. Are you able to more specifically identify that information which you are seeking, for example, a particular subject, or a narrower timeframe?

I will consider your response further once I receive your response to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnston
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade