

21 June 2012

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Dear Alex Harris

Official Information Act request – plans to prevent child abusers from having children

Thank you for your request of 7 June 2012, under the Official Information Act 1982, for information held by the Ministry of Justice on policy relating to plans to prevent child abusers from having children.

The Ministry of Justice has not been involved in developing policy on this issue and does not hold information relevant to your request. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act.

The Ministry of Justice is obligated to transfer your request to another department if it believes they may hold the information requested. As you have also made a request to the Minister and Ministry of Social Development, who may hold relevant information, the Ministry of Justice will not transfer your request.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to refuse your request.

Yours sincerely



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