



18 MAR 2016

Mr Paul Kelly
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Dear Sir

Official Information Act request - Solicitor Clif Corbett and the landsar forum

I refer to your email request dated 22 February 2016, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, seeking –

Information and emails that have been sent to the ministry of transport solicitor Clif Corbet [sic] regarding the Landsar Forum website as well as his replies to the senders.

The following documents fall within the scope of your request:

1. Email dated 19 February 2016 from Chief Legal Adviser, Ministry of Transport to Clif Corbett, forwarding email from Duncan Ferner, copying email with extracts from New Zealand Land SAR Forum posts.
2. Email dated 22 February 2016 at 09:20 to Clif Corbett from Duncan Ferner forwarding emails between Duncan Ferner and Steve Caldwell (19 February 2016 at 11:47, 12:38, 12:40, and 12:43
3. Email dated 22 February 2016 to Clif Corbett at 09:24.
4. Email dated 22 February 2016 from Clif Corbett at 10:01.
5. Email dated 22 February 2016 to Clif Corbett at 10:18.
6. Email dated 22 February 2016 from Clif Corbett at 11:06.
7. Email dated 22 February 2016 to Clif Corbett at 11:24.

All information is being withheld in reliance on section 9(2)(a) (relating to the privacy of natural persons) and section 9(2)(h) (relating to the maintenance of legal professional privilege).

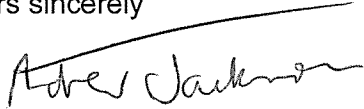
Information in the above emails that is out of scope of the request has not been provided.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint about the withholding of information to the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10-152
Wellington

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the text "Yours sincerely".

Andrew Jackson
Deputy Chief Executive
for CHIEF EXECUTIVE