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From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, 3 July 2012 9:30 a.m.

To:

George Rodrigues; Andrew Lockhart

Cc:

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Subject:

FW: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12

**Attachments:** 

1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12.pdf

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- the report entitled "Mass Arrival of Illegal Immigrations: Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan"

I'm not sure who this should sit with.

Can you let me know your thoughts.

Cheers

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From: OIA GEMS

Sent: Monday 2 July 2012 4 13 p.m.

To: < \$/\$\\_\(\)(2\)\(\)\

; Margaret Cantlon

Cc: Liz McMillan

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Kia ora,

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If this is an area of shared responsibility, please indicate if you would be the lead manager for this.

Requester information: Unknown

Regards,

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Author/Writer:	Joshua Grainger - Blogger	
Author Notes:	Ack letter drafted, file scanned then to CF for allocation on 02.87.12 Sandy Briefing tracker number 12/03400	
Abstract:	Requesting the following information:  a) the Refugee Quota Branch, detention manual (document no. 10 in the response to me)	
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( Ci 12/03399 From: Dept. of Labour Sent: Monday, 2 July 2012 10:09 a.m. To: **OIA GEMS** Subject: Briefs 1/N 1203400 FW: Official Information Act request - Refugee Detention Information This one came in via the DoL InBox please can you respond, S9(2)(a) Senior Advisor, Information and Research Services, Information Management Labour Group Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Level 13, Unisys House, 56 The Terrace PO Box \$705) Wellington I N7 Tel: 59(2)(a) ----Collect, protect, integrate, provide ----Original Message-----From: Joshua Grainger [mailto:fyi-request-372-e48bf25c@requests.fyi,org.nz] Sent: Friday, 29 June 2012 7:56 p.m. To: Dept. of Labour Subject: Official Information Act request—Refugee Detention Information Dear Department of Labour, On the 12th of April I requested from you single the Official Information Act various information related to plans to deal with "boat people." On the 29th of June I received a response (visible at http://fyi.org.nz/request/plans for boat people) that gave the

names of various documents containing plans for dealing with mass arrivals by sea. I now have a follow up Official Information Act request.

First: I want to thank you for dealing my with my request, I underestimated how many documents would be caught by my request, and I want to thank you in working to attempt to answer my request. Looking at how many documents were captured, I would hate to think how much background information would exist.

Second: the purpose of this follow up request is to request some documents which the titles were given of in my original request. I wish to request:

- a) the Refugee Quota Branch, detention manual (document no. 10 in the response to me)
- b) the draft MOU between DoL and various agencies to support open immigration detention in the event of a mass arrival (no 11)
- c) the report entitled "Mass Arrival of Iilegal Immigrants: Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan" (no 3)

Feel free to contact me if you wish me to clarify my request.

Yours faithfully,

Joshua Grainger

Please use this email address for all replies to this request: fyi-request-372-e48bf25c@requests.fyi.org.nz

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Cheers (2)(a)
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A thank you from Mr Grainger re the DoL's response Note, this is a further request that is being dealt with by Settlement.
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#### Suzanne Turnwald

From:

Melissa Carson

Sent:

Wednesday, 18 July 2012 3:51 p.m.

To:

Suzanne Turnwald

Subject:

RE: Compliance manual

Yes, sure will.

I'm feeling much better, thanks Suzanne.

Cheers Melissa

----Original Message----From: Suzanne Turnwald

Sent: Wednesday, 18 July 2012 3:03 p.m.

To: Melissa Carson

Subject: RE: Compliance manual

Lovely - thanks Melissa. Can you let me know once this has been signed off?

Sorry to hear that you have been unwell - I hope you are fully

All best Suzanne

----Original Message----

From: Melissa Carson

Sent: Wednesday, 18 July 2013 11:30 a.m

To: Suzanne Turnwald

Subject: RE: Compliance manual

Hi Suzanne

Sorry, I've been off sick for the last two days. The proposal is to withhold as per the below.

Mass Arrival of Potentially Illegal Migrants: Compliance Operation Branch Response Plan 22 (including appendices) Report 06/12 Withhold under sections 6(a), 6(c) and 9(2)(b)(ii). Some information is out of scope of the request.

This is yet to be signed off by the Minister and the Ministry though.

Cheers Melissa

-Original Message----From Suzanne Turnwald

Sent: Monday, 16 July 2012 1:29 p.m.

To: Melissa Carson

Subject: RE: Compliance manual

Hi Melissa - can you confirm if the whole of the compliance document was withheld in the Naylor OIA? And under which sections?

Thanks Suzanne ----Original Message-----From: Melissa Carson

Sent: Wednesday, 11 July 2012 2:42 p.m.

To: Anand Krishnan Cc: Suzanne Turnwald

Subject: Compliance manual

Hi Anand

Here is the June version of the Compliance Manual, used for the Naylor OIA.

Note it has scanned a bit funny, but should be okay if you need to print it out Cheers Compliance Ops Melissa Branch Response Plan-withheld 56(4), 56(4), 59(0) 59(2)(6)(1)

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Regards George
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Regards,
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Liz McMillan
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# **Suzanne Turnwald**

Monday, 9 July 2012 11:02 a.m.

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Michael Carley; Lynne White;  $S \subseteq (\Omega)$  (G) FW: OIAs needing sign off by Communications

Senior Advisor Ministerial Relations Government Relations Unit Immigration New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

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From: Marc Piercey

Sent: Friday, 6 July 2012 4:20 p.m.

To: OIA GEMS

S9(2)(a)

Hi,

We have reviewed the latest OIA report and have identified the following OIAs which need Comms sign out.

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59.(2) (a) 5 9 (2)(a) Tuesday, 10 July 2012 10:19 a.m. From: Sent: To: i; George Rodrigues 59(2)(0) Cc: Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02,07,12 **Attachments:** Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan.zip Attachment withheld under s 6(a), 6 (c), 9(2)(a), Hi!sa(7)(a) Policy is in the process of responding to wider requests for info where this doc is in scope Their response is currently being reviewed by legal - 5 q(7)(a) is expecting a response by today. I've had a look at their briefing, and their approach to this is doc is as follows: Mass Arrival of Potentially Illegal Migrants: Compliance Operation Branch Response Plan (including appendices) Report 06/12 Withhold under sections 6(a), 6(c), 9(2)(j) and 18(d)? Some information is out of scope of the request. To be consistent, we advise to withhold in full under sections 6(a), 6(c), 9(2)(j) and 18(d). I have attached a zip of the files for you. Just note, the main plan is labelled Nov 11, but the cover page is dated April 12. Policy appear to have recorded it as \$12\in their briefing in error. Let me o  $S(1)^{(a)}$  know if we can help further here. Best regards | Business Advisor - Operations Support | Intelligence, Risk & Integrity | Immigration (۱/(۲)(۸) New Zealand | 70 The Terrace PO Box 111 | Wellington | New Zealand Tel: 59(7)(0 ----Original Message-Sent: moriory 2012 To: George Rodrigues; 4 (1) (2) Subject. FW: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12

Hi George and (2)(2)

Grateful if you can let me know if the Compliance Branch Response Plan will be withheld in its entirety, and if so under which sections of the OIA it is to be withheld under. If parts of the plan is to be withheld, can you please forward a redacted copy of the paper to me (including which sections of the OIA the redacted parts are withheld under), plus a copy of the original plan.

Hope that makes sense - if not please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

The response is due to the MOI 23 July and the Mr Grainger by 30 July. Can you get back to me by 12 July?

Many thanks らら(つ)(a)

Importance: High

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Regards
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Thanks , this is ours. please record. Andrew, is this one that rould pick up in response while you are out of the country? Note that Ministerial consultation is required. Once the documents have been located then we need to assess whether there are grounds to withhold given the content.
Cheers
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Regards
Andrew Lockhart
From: Sent: Wednesday, 18 July 2012 4:38 p.m. To: Andrew Lockhart Subject: FW: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12 Importance: High
Hi Andrew - the response to Mr Grainger needs to get to Legal, Comms and Stephen this week before going to the MOI on 23 July. The response is due to the requestor on 30 July.
I propose that the:
MOU is withheld in its entirety under the following sections of the OIA - 6(a) (security and defence of NZ); 9(2)(g)(i) (free and frank expressions of opinion given MOU is in draft form);
Detention manual is withheld in its entirety under sections 6(a) (security and defence of NZ); 6(c) (maintenance of the law) (9(2)(g)(i) (free and frank expressions of opinion given manual is in draft form)
I am confirming with Compliance that their plan is to be withheld in its entirety under the following sections - 6(a), 6(b) and 9(2)(b)(ii) (these are the sections that have been used to withhold their plan in another OIA request).
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Liz McMillan GEMS Manager Government Executive and Ministerial Support

	From: Sent:	Friday, 20 July 2012 11:18 a.m.	
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	Cc: Subject:	ı; Bernard Maritz RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Gr	ainger - 02.07.12
	Hi & 9 (7) (a)		
5	$Q(\mathcal{T})$ and I have had a closer release. We certainly have not	look, and I think we'd be happy errict discussed any release issues with N	ng on the side of caution with this
		elow - withhold the whole Appendix inyway in the public domain (URL fo	
	Thanks very much for the hard detail on the IRID component,	yards you have put in on this requi	est, and for paying such attention to
	Kind regards,		
	L5 Solnet House   70 The Terra Tel:  Cell: Original Message	Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.1	2 Undit S. 6 (4) + 6 (c) wondered if IRID had considered )(iv) - confidentiality of advice???
	From: Bernard Maritz Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 9:4 To:	The second secon	
	Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA -	Request - Josnua Grainger - 02.07.1	.2

Correct, unless someone can come up with a sound reason not to release Appendix 5 it should probably be made available to the requester.

### Regards

Bernard Maritz Immigration Manager - Compliance Operations Intelligence, Risk and Integrity Division Immigration New Zealand 280 Queen Street | PO Box 5342, Wellesley Street, 1010 | Auckland | New Zealand Tel: → 59(2)(9) Email: Web: www.immigration.govt.nz ----Original Message----From: : < 9 (~ Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 9:15 a.m. To: Bernard Maritz; / Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02/07/1 Thanks Bernard. Can I take it then that Appendix 5 of the Compliance Plan will be released as part of the response to Mr Grainger? Unless IRID can suggest a section of the OIA that the appendix can be withheld under. Kind regards 59(2)(a) ----Original Message----From: Bernard Maritz Sent: Thursday, 19 July 2012 11:44 To  $S \cap (2)(C_1)$ ; Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12 Affirmative, 9(2)(a) for Appendix 6 ----Original Message From: Sent: Thursday, 19 July 2012 11-37 = To: Bernard Maritz; A Subject: RE: 1203399 - QIA Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12 Hi Bernard - can you clarify that the section of the OIA proposed to withhold Appendix 6 would be 9(2)(a) - protect the privacy of natural persons. The other sections being proposed to withhold the rest of the plan are 6(a) - security and defence of NZ, 6(p) entrusting of info, and 9(2)(b)(ii) - prejudice commercial position. None of the above fits Appendix 5 - unless IRID can come up with a section of the OIA to propose this

Thanks 59 (2) (a)

----Original Message-----From: Bernard Maritz

being withheld, I am not sure it will get through Legal.

Sent: Thursday, 19 July 2012 11:05 a.m. To: 59 9 (20) (10) 1;
To: 59 (2) (13) 1; Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Kequest - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12
Hi 59(2)(a)
Appendix 6 should not be released under any circumstances (contains personal information - names and contact numbers of government workers, INZ, Police, Customs, etc)We can't release the details of these people without their permission.
Appendix 5, Health and Safety plan. Not so sure that we can withhold this, but it would be my preference not to release this.
Same reasons for not releasing as for the rest of the plan.
Regards
Bernard Maritz Immigration Manager - Compliance Operations Intelligence, Risk and Integrity Division Immigration New Zealand 280 Queen Street   PO Box 5342, Wellesiev Street, 1010 Auckland   New Zealand
Tel: + S 9 (2) (G) Email: S 9 (2) (G) Web: www.immigration.govt.nz
From Sol (2) (A) Sent: Thursday. 19 July 2012 10:02 a.m. To: Bernard Maritz Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12 Importance: High
Lovely - thanks   S 9 (8) (6)
Bernard - grateful if you can let me know if the Appendices 5-6 of the Compliance Plan should be withheld for the Grainger OIA, and if so under which section(s) of the OIA. I'll use the same reasons for withholding the rest of the plan as has been proposed for the OIA. Can you get back to me today on this?
Thanks 9
Original Message From: Sent: Thursday. 19 July 2012 9:44 a.m. To: : ; Bernard Maritz Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12
Hi
I've attached the directions left to me by Sq(2)(6)

Note that Legal disagreed with the use of 18(d) and 9(2)(j).

I hope this helps.

Kind regards

----Original Message----

# information withheid under s 9 (2) (a)

From: . Sent: Thursday 19 July 2012 9:33 a.m. To: Bernard Maritz; Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12
Thanks d and Bernard.
- in relation to the, OIA you are dealing with, can you forward to Bernard (copying in me) a copy of the Compliance Plan outlining the sections which it is proposed to withhold sections and the sections that are out of scope of the that OIA? The Grainger OIA I am dealing with asks for a cop of the plan and I do not think we will be able to use "out of scope" as a reason for not releasing those "out of scope" parts of the plan. As such I have asked IRID to review those sections to see if they should be withheld or released for the Grainger OIA.
Thanks again to you all for your assistance with this.
Kind regards
Original Message From: Sent: Wednesday, 18 July 2012 4:58 p.m. To: S J; George Rodrigues; Bernard Maritz Cc: Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12
Bernard - are you able to help with squestion on her OIA for the Mass Arrivals Compliance plan please?  - can you scan the relevant parts of the plan to Bernard and get his opinion on whether they are releasable - I think he is best to advise on this.
New Zealand 70 The Terrace PO Bax 111   Wellington   New Zealand Tel:Original Messade
Policy have informed me that it is proposed to withhold the Campliance plan in its entirety under sections 6(a), 6(b), and 9(2)(b)(ii). They also nated that for the OIA they are responding to some parts of the Campliance plan were out of scope. They are still waiting for this to signed out by the MOI and by MBIE.

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The OIA I am dealing with asks for a copy of the plan (see attached) - can you let me know if there are other sections of the OIA that the compliance plan should be withheld under given I do not think "out of scope" is an option for not releasing those parts for this OIA.

Do not hesitate to call me if this does not make sense.

Can you get back to me tomorrow on this???

Thanks

Information withheld under s 9 (2-) (a)

----Original Message-- --

From:

Sent: Tuesdav. 10 July 2012 10:19 a.m.
To: d; George Rodrigues

Cc

Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12

Hi Juli. 3 -

Policy is in the process of responding to wider requests for info where this doc is it scope. Their response is currently being reviewed by legal - is expecting a response by today.

I've had a look at their briefing, and their approach to this is doc is as follows:

Mass Arrival of Potentially Illegal Migrants: Compliance Operation Branch Response Plan (including appendices) Report 06/12 Withhold under sections 6(a), 6(c), 9(2)(j) and 18(d). Some information is out of scope of the request.

To be consistent, we advise to withhold in full under sections 6(a), 6(c), 9(2)(j) and 18(d).

I have attached a zip of the files for you, just note, the main plan is labelled Nov 11, but the cover page is dated April 12. Policy appears to have recorded it as 6/12 in their briefing in error.

Let me or I

know if we can help further here

Best regards

| Business Advisor - Operations Support | Intelligence, Risk & Integrity | Immigration | New Zealand | 70 The Terrace | PO Box 111 | Wellington | New Zealand

Tel:

-----Original Méssage-

From:

Sent: Monday, 9 July 2012/7:04 p.m.

To: George Rodfigues;

Subject: FW; 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12

Importance: High

Hi George and.

Grateful if you can let me know if the Compliance Branch Response Plan will be withheld in its entirety, and if so under which sections of the OIA it is to be withheld under. If parts of the plan is to be withheld, can you please forward a redacted copy of the paper to me (including which sections of the OIA the redacted parts are withheld under), plus a copy of the original plan. (Center that the plan was being withheld under another OIA request?)

Hope that makes sense - if not please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

The response is due to the MOI 23 July and the Mr Grainger by 30 July. Can you get back to me by 12 July?

# Many thanks

# Information withheld under 89 (2) (a)

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From: Andrew Lockhart		
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2012 2:34 n m		
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Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Jo	Dishua Grainger - 02.07.12	/<
Hi Stephen		$\supset$
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	er the required documents this week I have noted	
Ministerial consultation. Once we have all	the documents we will determine what is to be w	(jth held.
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Regards		
Andrew		
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Original Message		
From: Stephen Dunstan		
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2012 2:22 p.m.		
To: Andrew Lockhart		
	George Rodrigues;	; Atul
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Subject: RE: 1203399 - OIA - Request	osnua Grainger - 02:07.12	
Thanks L. this is ours. please	record. Andrew, is this one that . would pic	k un in
response while you are out of the country	? Note that Ministerial consultation is required. C	Once the
documents have been located then we ne	ed to assess whether there are grounds to withho	ld given the
content.		_
Cheers		
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Stephen Dunstan		
GM, Settlement, Protection and Attraction	Immigration New Zealand	
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Original Message		
From:		
Sent: Wednesday, A July 2012 1:43 p.m. To: Stephen Dunstan: Andrew Lockhart		
	George Rodrigues	
Subject: FW: 1203399 - OIA - Request - :		
HI AII		
	ts listed in the request, I think SPA should own th	e OIA. Min
Con will be needed.		
Cheers		
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Senior Advisor Ministerial Relations Government Relations Unit Immigration New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

L5 Solnet   70 The Terrace   PO Box 3705 Wellington   New Zealand Tel: • - ' Email: Web: www.dol.govt.nz
Information withheld
From: George Rodrigues Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2012 11:06 a.m. To: Cc:,
Subject: FW: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12
Based on the fact that the only IRID document is likely to be refused, I don't think this request should be lead by IRID.
Can you please confirm the eventual lead so that regarding our portion.  an liaise with them,
Regards George
Original Message From: Sent: Tuesday 3 July 2012 3:59 p.m. To: Subject: FW: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger 02:07.12
Hi mensor FYI - we have received a follow up OIA request on the back on the response sent out to Jashua Grainger.  Kind regards
From: Sent: Tuesday, 3 July 2012 9:30 a.m. To: George Rodrigues: Andrew Lockhart Cc: ! Subject: FW: 1203399 - DIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12
Hi all,
Please see attached OIA request. He has asked for the following information:
- The Refugee Quota Branch detention manual - the draft MOU between DoL and various agencies to support open immigration detention in the event of a mass arrival - the report entitled "Mass Arrival of Illegal Immigrations: Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan"
I'm not sure who this should sit with.
Can you let me know your thoughts.
Cheers

Senior Advisor Ministerial Relations Government Relations Unit Immigration New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment L5 Solnet I 70 The Terrace   PO Box 3705 Wellington   New Zealand Tel: - Email:
Original Message From: OIA GEMS Sent: Monday, 2 July 2012 4:13 p.m. To: Cc: Liz McMillan Subject: 1203399 - OIA - Request - Joshua Grainger - 02.07.12
Kia ora,
Please confirm that the attached request falls within your area of responsibility to answer and if ministerial consultation is required.
If this is not your area of responsibility, please advise who would be more appropriate.
If this is an area of shared responsibility, please indicate if you would be the lead manager for this.
Requester information: Unknown
Regards, $\leq 2(2)(a)$ On behalf of
Liz McMillan GEMS Manager Government Executive and Ministerial Support



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To:

59(2)(a)

From:

S9(2)(G)Privacy Officer

Date:

20 June 2012

Subject:

OIA

Dear 59(7)(a)

As per your email dated 14 June 2012, I enclose a copy of the 'Mass Arrival Of Potential Illegal Immigrants — Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan.

I've tagged the documentation which should be withheld under the relevant section(s) of the Official Information Act 1987.

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# Item 21

Note: not page numbered



#### Main document

- all information withheld
- most information withheld under section 6(c)
- some information also withheld under 18(d) [e.g. section 8 on legislation]
- some information in section 7 withheld under section 6(a) [information about plans for mass arrival in either Pacific territories or Pacific nation states]

## Appendices One - Three

• all withheld under section 6(c)

#### Appendix Four

withheld under section 6(c) and 9(2)(j)

#### Appendices Five - Six

· out of scope

Tag C – Appendix Six Contact List
Compliance Operation Branch contact names/numbers
Multi Agency Planning for Mass Arrival

Section 9 (2) (a) of the Official Information Act 1982, "protect the privacy of natural persons...."

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### 59(2)(9)

From:

Sent:

\$9 (2)(a) Friday, 20 July 2012 11:55 a.m.

To:

Subject:

RE:  $^{\kappa}$  r OIA and previous Grainger OIA 9(2)(4)

Lovely - thanks 59(2)(a)

From: N S 9(2)(G) Sent: Fridav. 20 July 2012 11:00 a.m.

To: L.

Hi

Subject: RE:

DIA and previous Grainger OIA

59(2)(a)

The briefing tracker numbers were:

59(2)(a) Grainger: 12/02441

Cheers 59(2)(9)

From: Su...

Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 10:59 a.m.

To: 1 (7)(a)
Subject: OIA and previous Grainger OIA

Hi S9(2) (a) Grateful if you can forward me the tracker numbers for the responses for the previous Grainger OIA (the one in which he was provided the list of docs). I am going to refer to these in the follow up Grainger OIA briefing

Thanks

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From:

Marc Piercey

Sent:

Tuesday, 24 July 2012 9:23 a.m.

To:

59(2)*(*9)

Subject:

RE: Request for Legal Services and Comms review of OIA - Joshua Grainger

Hi,

Yes all good to go...and sorry for delay!

Marc

From: 59(2)(a) Sent: Tuesday, 24 July 2012 9:19 a.m.

To: Marc Piercey

Subject: RE: Request for Legal Services and Comms review of OIA Joshua Grainger

Hi Marc - have you managed to review the Grainger O(A?) Both Legal and Stephen Dunstan have signed this out and it is overdue to the MOI's office (was due yesterday) Can you get back to me today.

**Thanks** 

59(2)(4)

From: Marc Piercey

Sen\* Monday, 23 July 2012 11:11 a.m

To: - 5 9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: Request for Legal Services and Comms review of OIA - Joshua Grainger

Will do!

From:

Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 11:05 a.m.

To: Marc Piercey /

Subject: FW: Request for Legal Services and Comms review of OIA - Joshua Grainger

Hi Marc - Legal have reviewed and signed off on the proposed response to Mr Grainger. Grateful if you can let me know when you have reviewed the response. Are you able to get back to me today?

Kind regards

From: \$9 (2)(G)
Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 8:44 a.m.

Subject: RE: Request for Legal Services and Comms review of OIA - Joshua Grainger

Hello: 59(2)(a)

I have reviewed this and signed it off. It is ready to be picked up.

From: Tania Turfrey On Behalf Of WgtnLegal Sent: Fridav. 20 July 2012 1:00 p.m. To: Sq (2)(G) Cc: Subject: RE: Request for Legal Services and Comms review of OIA - Joshua Grainger
Hill I have asker Kind regards Tania
From: SQ(1)(a) Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 11:51 a.m. To: WqtnLeqal; Marc Piercey Cc: SQ(1)(a) Andrew Lockhart Subject: Request for Legal Services and Comms review of OIA - Joshua Grainger Importance: High
Hi
Grateful for Legal and Comms' review of the attached proposed response to an OIA from Joshua Grainger. Attached is the request, draft letter of response, MOI brief, risk assessment.
In addition I will deliver hard copies to Legal and Comms the following documents which make up the information requested in the OIA:
Draft MDU between DoL and various agencies to manage open immigration detention Draft Detention Manual (RQB) Compliance Branch Response Plan (and appendices)
out of scope
The response is due to MOI 23 July and to Mr Grainger 30 July. Is there any chance that this OIA cabe reviewed by 24 July?
Many thanks for your assistance.
Kind regards  S 9 (2) (2)

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### 59(2)(a)

From:

Dept. of Labour

Sent:

Monday, 2 July 2012 10:09 a.m.

To:

**OIA GEMS** 

Subject:

FW: Official Information Act request - Refugee Detention Information

This one came in via the DoL InBox please can you respond,

Briefs 1/N 1203400

12/03399

Senior Advisor, Information and Research Services, Information Management Labour Group Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Level 13, Unisys House, 56 The Terrace PO Box 8705 | Wellington | NZ

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Email: €

Collect, protect, integrate, provide

----Original Message----

From: Joshua Grainger [mailto:fyi-request-372~e48bf25c@requests:fyi.org.nz]

Sent: Friday, 29 June 2012 7:56 p.m.

To: Dept. of Labour

Subject: Official Information Act request—Refugee Detention Information

Dear Department of Labour,

On the 12th of April I requested from you under the Official Information Act various information related to plans to deal with "boat people." On the 29th of June I received a response (visible at <a href="http://fvi.org.nz/request/plans">http://fvi.org.nz/request/plans</a> for boat people) that gave the names of various documents containing plans for dealing with mass arrivals by sea. I now have a follow up Official Information Act request.

First: I want to thank you for dealing my with my request, I underestimated how many documents would be caught by my request, and I want to thank you in working to attempt to answer my request. Looking at how many documents were captured, I would hate to think how much background information would exist.

Second: the purpose of this follow up request is to request some documents which the titles were given of in my original request. I wish to request:

- a) the Refugee Quota Branch, detention manual (document no. 10 in the response to me)
- b) the draft MOU between DoL and various agencies to support open immigration detention in the event of a mass arrival (no 11)
- c) the report entitled "Mass Arrival of Illegal Immigrants: Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan" (no 3)

Feel free to contact me if you wish me to clarify my request.

Yours faithfully,

Joshua Grainger

Please use this email address for all replies to this request: fyi-request-372-e48bf25c@requests.fyi.org.nz

Is <a href="mailto:linfo@doi.govt.nz">lnfo@doi.govt.nz</a> the wrong address for Official Information Act requests to Department of Labour? If so, please contact us using

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30 July 2012

Joshua Grainger
<u>Fyi-request-372-e48bf25c@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

File No: 12/03399

#### Dear Mr Grainger

I refer to your request dated 29 June 2012, made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), requesting:

- a. The Refugee Quota Branch, detention manual
- b. The draft MOU between DoL and various agencies to support open immigration detention in the event of a mass arrival
- c. The report entitled "Mass Arrival of Illegal Immigrants: Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan"

All information you have requested is being withheld in reliance on the following sections of the Act:

- Section 6(a) where the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand
- Section 6(c) where the making of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial

Section 9(2)(a) – which protects the privacy of natural persons

Section 9(2)(b)(ii) – where the making of that information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information

Section 9(2)(f)(iv) – which maintains the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials, and

 Section 9(2)(g)(i) – which maintains the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions between Ministers of the Crown and employees of any Department in the course of their duty. In addition, some of the information contained in the Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan is publically available. Therefore the request for that information is refused under section 18(d) of the Act.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, you are encouraged to contact Andrew Lockhart, National Manager Refugee and Protection Unit on Tel. 09 918 4422.

You have the right to contest the decision to withhold information by seeking and investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is: The Ombudsman Office of the Ombudsmen P O Box 10-152 WELLINGTON Yours sincerely Stephen Dunstan General Manager Settlement, Protecti Attraction

In Confidence

Draft Briefing



# Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

## Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Briefing: Official Information Act Request - Joshua Grainger

Date Sent:	23 July 2012	-	Tracker No:	12/03400
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Minister of Immigration	Agree to the draft Grainger	resonse to Mr	26 July 20	12
(Hon Nathan Guy)				
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23 July 2012 12/03400

## Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Briefing: Official Information Act Request - Joshua Grainger

Re	commended Action
The	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment recommends that you:
а	agree to the draft response to Mr Grainger.
	Agree/discuss
b	note the attached risk assessment.
	Noted
Ste	phen Dunstan Hon Nathan Guy
and	neral Manager Settlement, Protection Minister of Immigration
	ployment
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#### Purpose

1. This paper briefs you on a proposed response to Joshua Garrett, from fyi.org.nz, under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act).

#### The Request

- 2. Mr Grainger has requested the following documents:
  - a. The Refugee Quota Branch, detention manual
  - b. The draft MOU between DoL and various agencies to support open immigration detention in the event of a mass arrival
  - c. The report entitled "Mass Arrival of Illegal immigrants: Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan"
- 3. This current request follows a previous Act request in which Mr Grainger requested "...all papers, correspondence, emails, memos, proposals, or other information on the plans to deal with 'boat people'..." The above documents were included in a list of documents provided to Mr Grainger in response to his previous Act request (12/02441 refers).
- 4. The response to the current request is due to Mr Grainger on 30 July 2012.

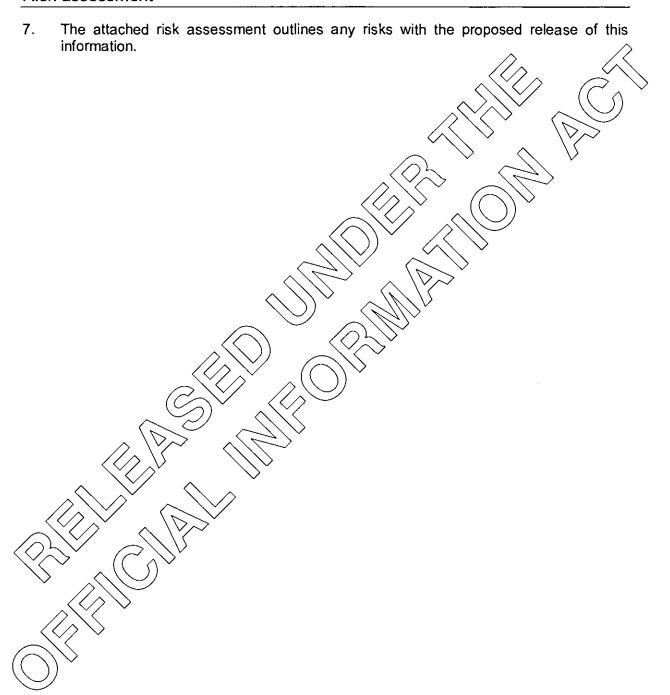
#### Information proposed to be withheld

- 5. It is proposed to withhold the three above mentioned documents in their entirety under the following sections of the Act:
  - Section 6(a) where the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand
  - Section 6(c)—where the making of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial
  - Section 9(2)(a) which protects the privacy of natural persons
    - Section 9(2)(b)(ii) where the making of that information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information
  - Section 9(2)(f)(iv) which maintains the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials, and
  - Section 9(2)(g)(i) which maintains the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions between Ministers of the Crown and employees of any Department in the course of their duty.

#### In Confidence

6. In addition, some of the information contained in the Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan is publically available. Therefore the request for that information is refused under section 18(d) of the Act.

#### Risk assessment



Tracker No: 12/0339

Due with the Minister: 23 July 2012

Prepared by: 59(2)(a)Checked by: Andrew Lockhart

#### **RISK IMPACT SHEET**

Set out briefly the detail of the request

OIA Topic: Request is by Joshua Grainger from fyi.org.nz requesting the following documents:

- 1. The Refugee Quota Branch Detention Manual
- 2. The draft MOU between DoL and various agencies to support open immigration detention in the event of a mass arrival
- 3. The Report entitled "Mass Arrival of Illegal Immigrants: Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan"

#### circle the relevant risk level of this OIA release in the box below.

localised

medium - Yes

significant

major (needs to be signed off by a Deputy Secretary)

critical (needs to be signed off by the Chief Executive)

#### Who will be affected by this release?

The Departments of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Corrections, New Zealand Defence Force and the Ministries of Health, Social Development, Education and Justice. These agencies have all been informed of the release and asked for advice on particular pieces of information in terms of whether the information should be released or withheld.

Information to be released	Has this information been released before? If so, to whom?
1. Refugee Quota Branch Detention Manual - being	
withheld in its entirety	No – title of document was released to requestor in response to their May 2012 OIA (12/02441 refers)
2. Draft MOU - being withheld in its entirety	
	No – title of document was released to requestor in response to their May 2012 OIA (12/02441 refers)

Illegal Immigrants: Compliance Mass Arrival Operations Branch Response Plan - being withheld in No -Title of document was its entirety released to requestor in response to their May 2012 OIA (12/02441 refers); ; out of scope What are the risks involved (for those listed above)? The requestor is from fyi.org.nz which releases information they request via OIAs on their website. S9(2)(5)(14) ... The current OIA is a follow up to the requestor's May 2012 OIA request (12/02441) seeking "all papers, correspondence, emails, memos, proposals, or other information related to plans to deal with "boat people." What has been done to mitigate these risks? Have Legal Services and External Communications been advised early of this OIA request? This is especially important when it is a High/Extreme risk request. Legal Services and External Comms will review the draft response; all relevant government agencies have been consulted. Will these risks attract media attention? If 'yes', what has been done to cover that risk? The request is from a website known to publish information they receive through OIA requests. External Comms is aware of the material that is suggested to be released. A comms package will be prepared if this is considered necessary.

Do you have any other comments or concerns about this release?

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Have relevant ministers and departments been informed? If yes, who, and any relevant comments?

A briefing for the Minister of Immigration is attached.

Do staff need to be informed of the risks?

if 'yes', who, and how have they been informed?

Not needed.

Data - (When an OIA includes data)

Previous requests - Has this requestor had previous requests? If yes, summarise below.

Yes, numerous related to a range of migration issues.

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## withhold information under s 9(2)(a)

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	sday, 24 July 2012 9:32 a.m.
To: Subject: RE: C	OIA proposed response for review
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I just noticed my wording in the second (that could cause problems) but ok to a	paragraph. I don't think the clean document should be sent with the letter ttach them to the briefing
From: Sent: Tuesday, 24 July 2012 9:16 a.m. To: Subject: RE: OIA proposed response for Lovely – thanks	
Kind regards	
From: Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 12:31 p.m To: Subject: FVV: Up proposed response f	or review
Hi	
	anged have been tracked. I have changed the withholding references in the in the manual "Policy for handling Official Information Requests" Legal
the wording for each section as change	sections to withhold—as an appendix and refer to it in the briefing. But use d in the briefing/letter. That should enable you to send the clean withheld Hold onto the marked copies for the Ombudsmen's complaint.

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Contact me if you have any queries or want clarification.

Regards

From:

Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 11:36 a.m.

Subject: RE: OIA proposed response for review

withhold information under & 9(2)(a)

#### Thanks

Are you also able to provide advice on the documents that are going to be withheld in their entirety? In the brief it is noted that marked copies and the original unmarked copies are enclosed. Given the documents are going to withheld totally - do I need to send both marked and unmarked copies of those documents? Or can I just attach a note to the documents outlining which sections of the act relates to which documents - see attached.

Kind regards

From:

Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 11:20 a m

Subject: FW: OIA proposed response for review

Importance: High

, as discussed, can you please do this QA for

she has requested below. Thanks, .

On Behalf Of GEMS From:

Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 11:12 a.m.

To:

**Subject:** FW: OIA proposed response for review

Importance: High

Admin Assistant - Government Executive and Ministerial Support

Executive and Governance Support Division

Labour Group

Ministry of Business, Inpovation and Employment

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From: 5.

Sent: Monday, 23 July 2012 11:10 a.m.

To: GEMS

Subject: OIA proposed response for review

Importance: High

Hi GEMs - grateful for your review of the attached proposed letter of response to an OIA request and briefing. Can you get back to me today on this?

Kind regards

30 July 2012

Joshua Grainger
<u>Fyi-request-372-e48bf25c@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

File No; 12/03399

Dear Mr Grainger

I refer to your request dated 29 June 2012, made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), requesting:

- a. The Refugee Quota Branch, detention manual <
- b. The draft MOU between DoL and various agencies to support open immigration detention in the event of a mass arrival
- c. The report entitled "Mass Arrival of Illegal Immigrants Compliance Operations Branch Response Plan"

All information you have requested is being withheld in reliance on the following sections of the Act:

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- Section 6(c)—which relates to prejudice to the maintenance of the law
- Section 9(2)(a)— which relates to the privacy of natural persons
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii)—which relates to unreasonable prejudice to the commercial position of a person

Section 9(2)(1)(iv) which relates to the constitutional conventions which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers or officials, and

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Section 9(2)(g)(i)—which relates to the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or to Ministers or officials.

In addition, some of the information contained in the Compliance Operations
Branch Response Plan is publically available. Therefore the request for that
information is refused under section 18(d) of the Act.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, you are encouraged to contact Andrew Lockhart, National Manager Refugee and Protection Unit on Tel. 09 918 4422.

You have the right to contest the decision to withhold information by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is: The Ombudsman Office of the Ombudsmen P O Box 10-152 WELLINGTON Yours sincerely Stephen Dunstan General Manager Settlement, Protection and Attraction



## Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Briefing:
Official Information Act Request — Joshua Grainger

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None					
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### Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

23 July 2012

12/03400

## Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Briefing: Official Information Act Request - Joshua Grainger

Rec	ommended Action
The	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment recommends that you:
а	agree to the draft response to Mr Grainger.
	Agree/discuss
b	note the attached risk assessment.
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#### **Purpose**

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#### The Request

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- 4. The response to the current request is due to Mr Grainger on 30 July 2012.

#### Information proposed to be withheld

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7. The attached risk assessment outlines any risks with the proposed release of this information.



## Information proposed to be withheld in response to Joshua Grainger's OIA 12/03399, under sections of the Official Information Act

- a. Refugee Quota Branch, detention manual (Open Immigration Detention Facilities Manual) all information is proposed to be withheld in this document under the following sections of the OIA:
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  - 6(c) (maintenance of the law)
  - 9(2)(g)(i) (free and frank expressions of opinion given manual is in draft) form)
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Appendix one three

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- 9(2)(b)(ii) (prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information

Appendix five

- 6(a) (security and defence of NZ)
- 9(2)(f)(iv) (confidentiality of free and frank expression of opinions)
- 18 (d) (information in the public domain part four of Appendix five)

Appendix six

9(2)(a) (protect the natural privacy of persons)

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To: Cc:

59(2)(a)

Subject:

RE: unclassified RE: OIA request - DoL and agency MOU to support open immigration detention

Lovely - thank

out of scope

Kind regards

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Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 10:07 a.m.

To: S

/; Andrew Lockhart; Cc:

39(2)(a)

Subject: unclassified RE: OIA request - DoL and agency MOU to support open immigration detention

Hi 59(2)(a)

Agreed that the MOU should be withheld.

Cheers - 9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 9:57

susan.gamble@minedu.govt.nz

; Andrew Lockhart

Subject: Vir request - DoL and agency MOU to support open immigration detention

Importance: (High

MBIE (INZ) has received the attached follow-up OIA request from Joshua Grainger requesting three documents including the DoL MOU with agencies to support open immigration detention from a list of documents that he obtained in an earlier OIA request (see attached) KEOMZ document as

We will seek to withhold the entire MOU (attached) under sections 6(a) (security and defence of NZ) and 9(2)(9)(i) (free and frank expressions of opinion given MOU is in draft form) of the OIA.

Grateful if you can let me know if you agree (or not) with this approach.

Many thanks

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Principal Operations Advisor Prison Services		
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Sent: Friday, 20 July 2012 09:57

To:

susan.gamble@minedu.govt.nz

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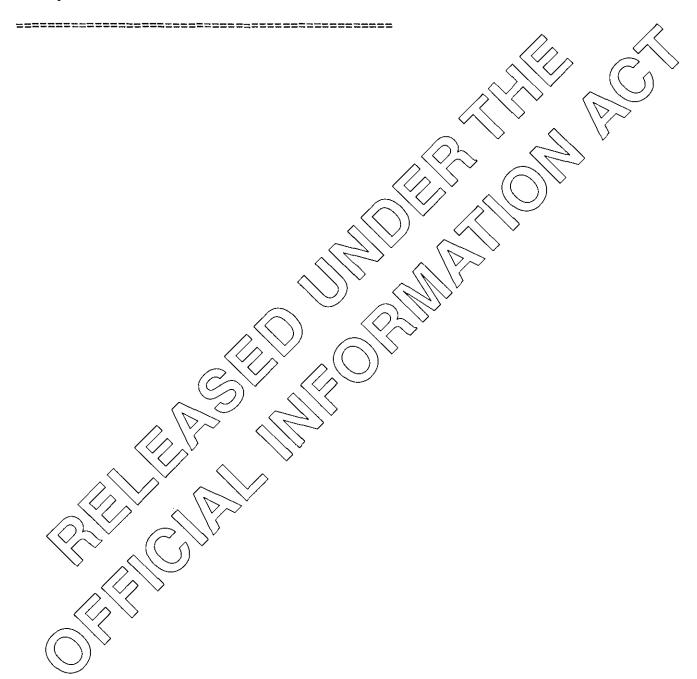


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# Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

# Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment Briefing:

Official Information Act Request – Joshua Grainger

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# Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

23 July 2012

12/03400

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### Purpose

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## The Request

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# Information proposed to be withheld

- 5. It is proposed to withhold the three above mentioned documents in their entirety under the following sections of the Act (detailed in Appendix One):
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7. The attached risk assessment outlines any risks with the proposed response to Joshua Grainger's OIA request.



#### In Confidence

Appendix One – Information proposed to be withheld in response to Joshua Grainger's OlA request (refer 12/03399) and under which sections of the Official Information Act 1982 the information is proposed to be withheld

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Main document

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Appendix one - three

Section 6(c)—which relates to prejudice to the maintenance of the law.

Appendix four

- Section 6(c)—which relates to prejudice to the maintenance of the law, and
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii)—which relates to unreasonable prejudice to the commercial position of a person.

Appendix five

 Section 6(a)—which relates to prejudice to the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government

#### In Confidence

- Section 9(2)(f)(iv)—which relates to the constitutional conventions which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers or officials, and
- Section 18 (d)—which relates to the information requested is or soon will be publicly available.

### Appendix six

Section 9(2)(a)—which relates to the privacy of natural persons

