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John Schmidt
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Dear Mr Schmidt

Thank you for your email of 24 May 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Under the Official Information Act I request a full copy of the 'Weekly Report to the Minister of Immigration' for the week commencing 16 May 2016.

I am refusing your request under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act to *maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect ... the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials*. My decision to refuse your request relies on advice provided in the Ombudsman's 2009/10 Annual Report. I do not consider that there are any countervailing public interest considerations (s 9(1)).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decision to refuse your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please contact uia@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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