



14 August 2012

OIA 2545

Alex Harris

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Dear Alex

Official Information Act 2545 request

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 31 July 2012. You requested information relating to:

- *A copy of the submission our organisation submitted to the Law Commission in relation to their review of the Official Information Act;*
- *All drafts, advice, and internal communications (including emails) relating to that submission.*

As the former Department of Building and Housing (now the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment – Building and Housing Group) did not make a submission to the Law Commission on the Official Information Act, the requested information is not held by the Ministry. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 (the information requested is not held by the Department).

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision to decline your request. The relevant contact details are:

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Yours sincerely

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