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Kyle

By email: fyi-request-4586-4adef4ca@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Kyle

Official Information Request - Request for yearly remuneration figures for all employees at the fire engineering unit

I refer to your official information request which was received on 12 September 2016.

The New Zealand Fire Service (NZFS) declines to release the information you have requested, as that is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons (namely staff in the NZFS's fire engineering unit) in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982. The NZFS does not consider that the withholding of that information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

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

Yours sincerely

Rob Pope

Director, Office of the Chief Executive