



File No. DOIA 1617-0395

22 November 2016

Beryl Beauchamp
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Dear Beryl

I refer to your letter of 26 September 2016, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"...how many times MBIE officials have met with the New Zealand Property Investors Federation and I further request any meeting agendas, meeting notes, email correspondence, or any other materials produced before, during, or after such meetings."

On 6 October 2016 we wrote to you requesting that you reconsider and narrow the scope of your request as the breadth of your submitted request would require extensive research in order to provide a response. On 20 October we wrote to you again requesting that narrow the scope of your request and advising you that the time to be provide a response to your request had been extended to 22 November 2016.

No response has been received, and your request is therefore refused under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. In accordance with sections 18A and 18B of the Act, I have considered whether fixing a charge or extending the time limit would enable your request to be granted. In my view it would not, as the request in its current format is too broad.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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