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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for information on potential tenants for Christchurch Archives building

Thank you for your request, which was received by the Department of Internal Affairs on 7 November 2016 and processed under the Official Information Act, 1982.

You have requested "all correspondence and documentation from January 2015 - November 2016 relating to external institutions who planned, or are planning to purchase/lease/rent or occupy space in the new DIA/Archives New Zealand archival storage facility in Wigram, Christchurch".

Please find attached:

1. a list of the documents identified as falling within the scope of your request, and
2. PDF copies of the emails and reports that we are releasing to you.

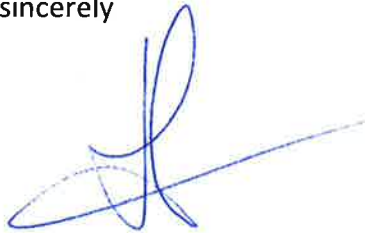
Please note that, as noted on the list of documents, the Department is withholding some material under specific sections of the Official information Act where it is necessary to:

- protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied (section 9(2)(ba)(i))
- enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations) (section 9(2)(j)).

You will note that the Department has also withheld the names and contact details of individuals external to the Department and the contact details and surnames of staff in order to protect the privacy of natural persons (section 9(2)(a) of the Act). The public interest in protecting the privacy of these individuals is not outweighed by the public interest in this information.

Under section 28 of the Official Information Act, you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman about any aspect of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Harley Spence', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Harley Spence
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