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Dear Mr Joyce

Thank you for your response of 9 February 2017 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's (the Ministry) request for additional information in regards to your original request of 24 December 2016 for the following information:

*Under the Official Information Act, I request as a citizen of New Zealand, information (specified in numbers 1-4 below) relating to any and all contact or communication in the period between 1 February 2015 and 1 December 2016 as between A and B:*

*A. MBIE (or any member or representative of MBIE) and B. Colleen Cavanagh (or any associated parties related to Mrs Cavanagh) or to the patent attorney firm AJ Park (or any of its partners, employees, contractors or associated persons).*

*The information requested includes:*

- 1. the fact that there has been contact or communication between the relevant parties*
- 2. any details or records of such contact or communication*
- 3. the content of such contact or communication*
- 4. any phone bills, phone records, emails, or draft emails relating to 1-3 above and includes, but is not limited to, any information relating to Callaghan Innovation or Callaghan Innovation's InnovationIP Programme.*

We appreciate you taking the time to supply additional information, however the information you provided was not sufficient to refine the original request, and to fix a charge under section 15 or extend the time limit under section 15A of the Act would not enable your original request to be granted. The Ministry is therefore refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act due to the substantial collation and research requirements to carry out your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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