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Dear Simon

### Information requests: Reference guides and standard equipment lists for NZFS vehicles

Further to my letter of 30 January 2017, your requests for information in relation to various New Zealand Fire Service (**NZFS**) appliances have been assessed under the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**).

A decision has been made to grant your requests, subject to the redaction of a small amount of information necessary to:

- avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public; and to
- prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage.

The NZFS does not consider that these interests are outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the redacted information available.

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Because of the number of documents to be released, it is impractical to send the information to you by email. It is consequently proposed to send the information to you on a memory stick/flash drive.

If you are comfortable with that approach, please let me know your mailing address so that the material can be sent to you. Alternatively, please let me know if you would prefer to receive the information in some other way.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the decisions made on your requests. 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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