



Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management

Te Rākau Whakamarumarū

12 APR 2017

Lance Talstra
fyi-request-5614-7ea4610f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Reference: OIA-2016/17-0370

Dear Lance Talstra

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST RELATING TO BOTTLED WATER FOR DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 27 March 2017 which asked: *"I would like to know the name(s) of the organisation(s) that civil defence purchases bottled water from for disaster relief and emergency situations."*

We have interpreted your request to be for information held by the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management (MCDEM). I can confirm that MCDEM does not have a standing arrangement with any supplier to purchase bottled water for emergency situations as bottled water supplies, if required, would be managed locally by the Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Stuart-Black
Director, MCDEM