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Mr Luke Chandler  
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Dear Mr Chandler

Thank you for your email received on 25 May 2017. You have asked the following from the Earthquake Commission (EQC):

*'...how many types of agreements does EQC hold for earthquake settlements?'*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act (the Act).

EQC does not have different types of settlement agreements for use in specific types of scenarios. A settlement agreement between EQC and a customer may be entered into for a range of reasons, and each settlement agreement will be tailored to reflect the relevant circumstances.

As EQC tailors each settlement agreement it enters into with a customer, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as "the information requested does not exist." In making this decision, we have considered section 18B of the Act.

This response completes your request for information. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10 152, Wellington 6143, on Freephone 0800 802 602, or at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tom Dibley  
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