



## New Zealand Fire Service

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By email: [fyi-request-5877-a8c34bf4@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-5877-a8c34bf4@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Steven

### **Official Information Request - Fire Events F2306846 and F2306898 on 14 May 2017 responded to by Papatoetoe Station**

I refer to your official information request which was received on 15 May 2017. Some of the information that you have requested is being withheld under section 9(2) of the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**). This is because good reasons exist for withholding the information you have requested. In particular, the New Zealand Fire Service Commission considers that the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the OIA.

The Commission does not consider that, in the circumstances of this particular case, the withholding of this information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

All other information you have requested is enclosed.

If you disagree with this decision you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman, P O Box 10-152, Wellington.

Yours sincerely

Leigh Deuchars  
Director, Office of the Chief Executive

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