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Dear Mr Meyer

Thank you for your email of 19 May 2017, to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*"a copy of all information received by CERT (NZ) regarding the "WannaCry"/"WannaCrypt" worm/ransomware outbreak that occurred on the 12th of May 2017."*

We are providing an initial partial response to your request. We have identified some information within the scope of your request that is in the public domain, or have been marked as able to be distributed without restriction. A list of this information is below, with links to the relevant source and/or the relevant documents attached to this response.

Information	Date	Source/Location
1. FBI Flash Advisory on Wannacry	13 May 2017	Copy provided, but also available at: <a href="https://nhisac.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/FLASH_WannaCry_FINAL.pdf">https://nhisac.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/FLASH_WannaCry_FINAL.pdf</a>
2. Fidelis Barncat threatfeed	12 May 2017	Available publically at (free sign up required): <a href="https://www.fidelissecurity.com/resources/fidelis-barncat">https://www.fidelissecurity.com/resources/fidelis-barncat</a>
3. Alien Vault Open Threat Exchange	12 May 2017	Available at (free sign up required): <a href="https://otx.alienvault.com/">https://otx.alienvault.com/</a>

This information does not represent a full response to your request and we will continue to consider your request and respond to you fully.

As you may be aware, CERT NZ's work on threat identification involves gathering information from a range of sources, including other national CERTs and high value international security feeds to inform our reports of what's relevant to New Zealand.

As part of responding to your request, we will have to consider the fact that a number of our sources of information are provided in confidence, under specific terms and conditions (for example, information received under the Traffic Light protocol, an industry standard for sharing information), or via non-disclosure agreements. Assessing this material for release under the Official Information Act is also likely to require a substantial amount of collation, assessment, and consultation.



Accordingly, due to the breadth and complexity of your request, we invite you to clarify what information you are specifically seeking so we can helpfully meet your request in a timely manner.

Could you please respond to us by 6 June 2017, at the following address: [oi@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:oi@mbie.govt.nz).  
If we do not hear from you by this date, we will proceed with processing your request as originally submitted.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Pope', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Rob Pope  
**Director, CERT NZ**