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Dear Richard

**Official Information Act 1982 request 17/18 – 0013**

Thank you for email of 5 July 2017 in which you sought the following information:

***"I request the following information under the Official Information Act documents to get a identification number to live in the private. I realize that when i was born my parents registered me unknowingly creating a trust under Richard Te papa (the dead estate the birth certificate) i am a living natural man want to start living like one and not a person(corporation, which is an artificial person) i have my source document, certificate of birth, printout and birth certificate i found it strange that on the certificate of birth the registrar said i was born in his office that's when the person was created Richard Te papa i just need the right application forms to finish the process."***

The Department has interpreted your question to mean that you are looking for a trust number, or some other reference held on your birth registration. The Department does not hold this information. Your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information you have sought does not exist.

For avoidance of doubt, birth registrations and birth certificates are not insurance policies, securities, bonds or bearer negotiable instruments.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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