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Ms Rachael Harris
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Dear Ms Harris

Official Information Act 1982 Request – Apportionment

Thank you for your request for information received on 7 July 2017. You requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

'...all information relating to EQC's method and model of apportionment of costs from multiple quakes. This request includes, but is not limited to:

- *A copy of the apportionment model.*
- *All communication between EQC with insurers and reinsurers regarding the development of any apportionment model.*
- *The discussion paper noted in stuff.co.nz article 'Apportionment model debated' by Alan Wood published on 20 June 2012, which stated: "EQC had a few weeks ago sent a discussion paper, to its reinsurers to help get them to agree to the 'model approach', EQC CEO Ian Simpson said".'*

On 18 July 2017 EQC tried to contact you to request that you consider clarifying or amending your request. This is because the request, as it is currently worded, encapsulates a large volume of material and to provide all information on the subject requested would require substantial research and collation. As we have not received communication from you before the due date of your request, EQC is refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act: *that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.*

If you would like to contact EQC to discuss any further requests you would like to make please do not hesitate to contact us at ministerialteam@eqc.govt.nz or call 0800 DAMAGE.

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 Dibley', is written over a horizontal line.

Tom Dibley
Manager, Office of the Chief Executive