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Dear Richard

Official Information Act 1982 request 17/18 – 0021

Thank you for email of 13 July 2017 in which you sought the following information:

“I wish to request an official explanation why my birth certificate no and issue date is registered in the treasury direct as a bond with value attached to it and please explain how I can access it.”

The Department does not hold any information relating to bonds registered in any treasury. Your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information you have sought does not exist.

As previously advised in the Department’s letter to you on 3 August 2017, 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 or on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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