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Ms Helen Winterbottom
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Dear Ms Winterbottom

Thank you for your email of 26 October 2012 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, for information about funding to Sanitarium (Seventh Day Adventist Church in New Zealand, AKA, Australasian Health Conference) made in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

The Ministry of Social Development has not made any payments to that organisation in the period specified. As no payments were located, no audits or correspondence exists in relation to such payments.

I am also unable to advise which other government agencies may have made the payments, nor confirm payments that were made, as no record was found of payments made by other agencies in the Ministry's payment systems.

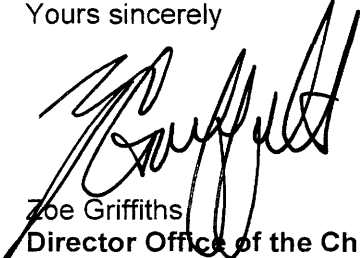
I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the requested information does not exist.

You may be interested to know that a range of information about Government funding is available on the Contract Mapping website at www.contractmapping.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely



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Director Office of the Chief Executive