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Dear Dr Ward

Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your email of 4 August 2017 in which you have requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), the following information relating to licensed premises that chose not to renew their licenses for the period between March 2013 and March 2017:

1. Name and address of each premises;
2. Date of expiry of its most recent license; and
3. Venue type (e.g. tavern, bottle shop, restaurant)

The Secretary of the Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority (the Authority) is responsible for the collection and maintenance of current information relating to premises and managers licensed to sell alcohol under the Sale and Supply of Liquor Act 2012 (the Act).

As you are aware, that information is already made publically available by the Authority through the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) website at <https://www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/licences-certificates/arla/register-of-licences-and-certificates/>

Any other information supplied to, or collected by the Authority, is done so to enable it to undertake its functions in accordance with the provisions of the Act and is therefore held by the Authority in its capacity as a Commission of Inquiry and not by the Ministry.

Sections 2(6)(b) and (e) of the OIA specifically exclude a tribunal and a commission of inquiry from the operation of the OIA and, accordingly, your request is refused pursuant to section 18(g) of the OIA as the Ministry does not hold the information you have requested.

However, whilst the Ministry does not hold this information, you can contact the Secretary of the Authority who may be able to assist you further. They can be contacted by phone on 04 462 6600, by email to ARLA@justice.govt.nz or by mail to:

The Secretary
Alcohol Regulatory & Licensing Authority
DX: SX11159
Wellington

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. The Ombudsman may be contacted by writing to the Office of the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington 6134, by phone on 0800 802 602 or by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,



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