

17 December 2012

Alex Harris

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Dear Mr Harris

OIA request – Participation in Cabinet Officials Committees

Thank you for your email of 1 November 2012 in which you asked for the following information:

“Cabinet Officials' Committees fill an important role in our government in managing Cabinet's workload. They are typically staffed by senior officials such as departmental Chief Executives.

I would like to request the following information under the Official Information Act:

** A list of all Cabinet Officials' Committees the Chief Executive of the Department regularly sits on.”*

Please note that I do not sit on any Cabinet Officials Committees. I must therefore, refuse your request under Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the information sought does not exist. You have the right under Section 28 (3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint about this refusal to the Ombudsman, whose address is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
Wellington

Yours faithfully



Martin Matthews
Chief Executive/Secretary for Transport