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Dear Mr Thompson

Official Information Act request relating to report and submissions - Better Responses to Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 20 November 2017. You requested:

1. Copies of all the written submission tabled to the Review Team.
2. A copy of the final report as tabled to what is now your Office (Minister of CD).

Please note that I had previously requested this same information from Hon Nathan Guy and this request had been refused. I trust that you as the new Minister of CD will now be willing to release this information."

Information publicly available

The information covered by your request will be available on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Civil Defence websites by the end of January 2018:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Addresses
1.	17 November 2017	Ministerial Review: Better Responses to Natural Disasters and Other Emergencies	https://www.dPMC.govt.nz/publications https://www.civildefence.govt.nz
2.	17 November 2017	Accompany submissions to the Ministerial Review	

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Act – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kris Faafoi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon Kris Faafoi
Minister of Civil Defence