



Hon Andrew Little

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Mr Andrew Joseph
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Dear Mr Joseph

I refer to your email of 27 November 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“any advice, information, briefings, documents, cabinet papers, talking points and/or emails, including drafts of all the aforementioned, received by your office from officials regarding the re-entry of the Pike River Mine since 26 October 2017”

In respect of your request for “and/or emails” as currently worded your request potentially covers a large number of administrative material, for example emails forwarding copies of advice provided to the Minister, organisation of times and places for meetings, and delivery of advice from officials.

As such we invite you to consider refining your request. We suggest you may wish to refine your request to exclude administrative matters.

We also note that some of the information requested by you in relation to advice provided to the Minister Responsible for Pike River Re-Entry is publically available at www.mbie.govt.nz/mbie/info-services/pike-river-recovery/documents.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding clarification of your request and ask that you please advise regarding any clarification of your request by Wednesday, **20 December 2017**.

Yours sincerely

Private Secretary - Pike River Re-Entry

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