



File No. 1718-0746

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Mr David Buckleigh
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Dear Mr Buckleigh

Thank you for your email of 29 November 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am advised that a report was commissioned titled L J Cookson Consulting, Report No. 153 dated 27 September 2016. Technical Review on the boron treatment of LVL to meet H1.2 conditions in New Zealand by Laurie J Cookson. I am also advised that some months before this report (6-12 months) a draft report was received by MBIE on this subject. Would you please provide a copy of that earlier draft report.

Your request has been refused under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who is subject of the information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details are:

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Yours sincerely

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