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Dear Dr Robert Shaw,

I refer to your email of 30 November 2017 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"RE: Asian Financial Cooperation Association

- 1) Does New Zealand have participation in this association and if so, how?*
- 2) How do they fit into New Zealand's strategic approach to Asia?"*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade does not have any participation in the Asian Financial Cooperation Association. Under section 18(e) of the OIA, I am refusing your request as this information does not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Adams
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade