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K.I. Davis

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Dear K.I. Davis

I refer to your email of 6 December 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"1. Please supply the Quarterly Reports that you received from Nga Taonga that cover the period 1 July 2014 - 1 July 2016."*

During this period Ngā Taonga provided us with six-monthly reports. Please find these documents enclosed. Information has been withheld under s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.

*"2. Please supply the Quarterly Report that you received from Nga Taonga for Jul-Aug-Sep 2017."*

Please also find this document enclosed. Once again, information has been withheld under s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, and under s9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

*"3. Please supply any report that the Ministry has received regarding the suitability or use of the former TVNZ Avalon site as an archive facility. Please also supply the date(s) on which the report(s) were received by the Ministry."*

The Ministry has not commissioned or received any formal reports on this topic.

Where information has been withheld, the reasons for withholding information are not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review my response to your requests.

Yours sincerely



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