



MP for Te Atatu

Minister of Housing and Urban Development

Minister of Transport

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Mr Matthew Hooton
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Dear Matthew

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 26 March 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

What was the cost of the Unitec land purchased for the KiwiBuild programme, as announced this weekend, to the nearest \$50 million.

In response to your request, the cost of the Unitec land purchased by the Crown is being withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act, to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the decision to withhold information under section 9 of the Act is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

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 can be found on the Ombudsman website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'Ph' followed by a long horizontal line and a vertical stroke at the end.

Hon Phil Twyford
Minister of Housing and Urban Development