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Hon Iain Lees-Galloway
Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety
Parliament Buildings

Via email: semi.kuresa@parliament.nz

Ref: PMO 181-2018

Dear Minister

Official Information Act request relating to legislation surrounding WorkSafe New Zealand and international safety standards

On 24 May 2018, I received the **attached** Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request from P L Ford. The request was for:

"My OIA request is for any information in Government Legislation that permits WorkSafe NZ to refuse to purchase/consider the recommendations in international safety standards when they do not have adequate knowledge themselves and/or take into account similar matters of significance such as the Australian incident"

I believe that the information requested is more closely connected to the functions of your portfolio as the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer the request to you.

I have today informed the requestor of the transfer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Munro', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mike Munro
Chief of Staff