



MP for Te Atatu

Minister of Housing and Urban Development

Minister of Transport

26 JUN 2018

Ms Grace Haden
c/o FYI website
fyi-request-7955-ed6c24f4@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Haden,

OIA request response

Thank you for your email dated 29 May 2018 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the following information:

Copies of all agreements which relate to the land on which the "ventura block" is situated.

So that the cadets can be fully informed please also provide copies of all correspondence to and from the Auckland air cadet trust and copies of any documents which discuss or consider the future of the cadets base on the site and or any obligation to provide compensation and or new facilities for the cadets.

The information you have asked for is not held by my office or an agency I am responsible for. There has been no correspondence between myself or my office and the Auckland air cadet trust, nor have I seen any documents that discuss the future of the cadet base.

I am therefore refusing this request under section 18(g) of the Act as

'The information requested is not held by the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either

- (i) held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or by a local authority; or
- (ii) connected more closely with the functions of another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or of a local authority.'

I understand that as part of the transaction of the Unitec land, the Crown has granted Unitec a lease of the Wairaka Precinct. Accordingly, the lessor-lessee relationship between Unitec and any Lessee will continue under this. I suggest you speak further with the Auckland Air Cadet Trust regarding their lease arrangements.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to request a review by the Ombudsman. The relevant details can be found here: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Phil Twyford', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Hon Phil Twyford
Minister of Housing and Urban Development