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Dear Mr Preston

Official Information Act 1982 Request – Category Dates

Thank you for your request for information received on 15 June 2018. You requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

‘At what date did EQC add categories for Failed Repair Strategy, Incorrect Repair Strategy and Scope Omission on their Agreement of Work Forms?’

In response to your request, I can confirm that Fletcher Earthquake Recovery (EQR) first started using the categories Failed Repair Strategy, Incorrect Repair Strategy and Scope Omission on their Agreement of Works forms (AOW) on 16 October 2014. These categories were subsequently adopted by EQC on its AOW forms. Despite a thorough search of our records, we are unable to determine the exact date as to when EQC implemented these categories, therefore this information is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as *the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found*.

This response completes your request for information. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10 152, Wellington 6143, or on Freephone 0800 802 602, or at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz>.

Yours sincerely



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