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Dear Mr Lee

I refer to your request dated 20 June 2018, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), seeking:

1. *Copies of communication from and to the Ministry by NZTA regarding the EWL redesign.*
2. *Responses to the Minister's letter (released under OIA 3613) by the NZTA board.*
3. *Copies of internal MOT briefing papers regarding the EWL redesign.*

As indicated in correspondence dated 2 July 2018, we have transferred point two of your request to the NZ Transport Agency for response. The following documents fall within the scope of points 1 and 3 of your request, and are enclosed:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Document type</i>	<i>Date</i>
Auckland East-West Motorway Link	Internal memo	26 October 2017
Auckland East-West Link	Email from the Ministry of Transport to the NZTA with attachment	30 October 2017
Re: Auckland East-West Link	Email from the NZTA to the Ministry of Transport with attachments	31 October 2017
East-West Link	Email from the Ministry of Transport to the NZTA with attachment	1 November 2017
Proposed wording para 3 ... East-West Link	Email from the Ministry of Transport to the NZTA	1 November 2017
Auckland East-West Link	Briefing to the Minister of Transport	1 November 2017

Certain information is being withheld in reliance on section 9(2)(a) of the Act, which relates to the privacy of natural persons. In regard to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider that there are any other considerations that render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

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Yours sincerely



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