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Mr Jake Preston
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Dear Mr Preston

Thank you for your email of 25 June 2018, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Can you please confirm the number of times, by phone, or in writing that MBIE or its staff members have advised that the guidance document, repair and rebuilding houses affected by the Canterbury earthquakes ("the Guidelines") did not refer to buildings not built to NZ3604:2011 or its predecessor standard?

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

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

Yours sincerely

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