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Dear Mr Preston

Official Information Act 1982 Request

Thank you for your request for information received on 1 July 2018. You requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

"I would like to request the research brief used to commission research paper 0830, along with all communication surrounding the development of the research brief for research paper 0830.

To be clear that includes all emails, notes of phone conversations and any other records which relate to the development of the research brief for research paper 0830, along with any communications surrounding any clarifications sought around research paper 0830"

EQC has no record of the existence of research paper 0830 or any communications about it. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 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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