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Alan Thompson
By email: fyi-request-8272-4e8d6dfd@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alan

Information Request – operational report criteria and debrief report from Chatham Islands fire

I refer to your email dated 18 July 2018 concerning our response to your official information request regarding the Makara Fire on the Chatham Islands.

I have considered your request for me to reconsider withholding the information contained in the debrief report. I have done so and remain satisfied that most of our reasons for withholding the information are sound. However, I do agree that we can share a small amount more information than we initially provided.

Please find attached a summary of the information contained in the redacted portions of the debrief report. I have also attached an updated copy of the debrief report. The information on page nine showing the action points and expected completion dates is now being released. I hope you find this information helpful.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602. Note also that this response (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Fire and Emergency website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Leigh Deuchars'.

Leigh Deuchars
Director, Office of the Chief Executive

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