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Dear Mr Preston

Official Information Act 1982 Request – Research Paper 0380 Initial Release

Thank you for your request for information received on 16 July 2018. You requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

"I am requesting a copy of the initial release of Research Paper 0380 dated 1 December 2010.

On your website the paper you have released is the DBH version dated 20 December 2010, but the EQC version as released 01 December 2010. I would like to view the 01 December version that EQC received"

I can confirm that the DBH version of Research Paper 0380 on the EQC website that is dated 20 December 2010 is the only version of this paper that was released. There was not an earlier EQC version dated 1 December 2010. However, your request has brought to our attention that EQC's website states that this paper was issued on 1 December 2010. The date on the website is an error and as such, we will be correcting it. I would like to apologise for any confusion that this incorrect date has caused.

Therefore, your request has been refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 *as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.*

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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