

27 July 2018

Jake Preston  
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Dear Mr Preston

**Official Information Act 1982 Request**

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:

*"In section 1.1 of Research Report 0380 dated 20 December 2019 it states, "Independent costing advice estimates a strong positive benefit to cost in following the proposals in this document.*

*Could you please supply that independent costing advice undertaken prior to December 2010, that shows the analysis of cost and benefit of the proposals contained within research report 0380. I would further like to see all the communication between EQC (the EAG) and the provided or that independent costing advice prior to 20 December 2010"*

We note from the FYI website that you have also made this request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

This is to advise you that we are transferring your request to EQC under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE). This is because we believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of MBIE.

MBIE will be in contact with you regarding your request. I have attached a copy of my letter advising of this transfer.

Yours sincerely



Marija Bakulich  
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Dear Ministerial Services Team

**Official Information Act 1982 Request**

The Earthquake Commission (EQC) received the following request for information on 16 July 2018 from Jake Preston:

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*Could you please supply that independent costing advice undertaken prior to December 2010, that shows the analysis of cost and benefit of the proposals contained within research report 0380. I would further like to see all the communication between EQC (the EAG) and the provided or that independent costing advice prior to 20 December 2010"*

We note also from the FYI website that this request was also received by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

As discussed, we are transferring this request to MBIE under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 we believe the request is more closely connected with the functions of MBIE.

For your information, I have attached a copy of Mr Preston's original request and our letter to him advising of the transfer.

Yours sincerely



Marija Bakulich  
Advisor, Government Relations

## Ministerial Services Team

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**From:** Jake Preston <fyi-request-8334-404db53e@requests.fyi.org.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 16 July 2018 11:07 a.m.  
**To:** EQC Info Mailbox  
**Subject:** Official Information request - Section 1.1 of Research Paper 0380 - Independent Costings

Dear Earthquake Commission,

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Could you please supply that independent costing advice undertaken prior to December 2010, that shows the analysis of cost and benefit of the proposals contained within research report 0380. I would further like to see all communication between EQC (the EAG) and the provider of that independent costing advice prior to 20 December 2010.

Yours faithfully,

Jake Preston

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