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Dear Miles

Thank you for your email of 21 August 2018 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Under the Official Information Act, please have the Standards New Zealand team provide copies of the independent scientific advice provided to members of the NZS8510 Committee via the Ministry of Health in response to requests for scientific opinion of the views of Dr. Nick Kim that acceptable levels of meth residues in property should be increased to 12.5µg/100cm²

Documents are as follows:

Peter Cressey of ESR advice dated 5th of July 2016 Jeff Fowles advice dated 14th of July 2016 Jackie Wright advice dated 17th of July 2016 Jeff Fowles Summary advice dated 25th of July 2016

Please find the attached the documents that fall within the scope of your request.

A mobile/direct dial phone number of one of the experts have been withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. I do not consider that the withholding of this information under section 9(2) is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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