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Dear David Farrar

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 18 September 2018 under the Official Information Act 1982. Your request was transferred to the Department of Internal Affairs on 18 September 2018 by the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment.

- 1) A copy of the agreement, document or contract with Derek Hendley offering him the role of Chief Technology Officer*
- 2) The date on which the position was offered to him, and the date in which he accepted*
- 3) All documents (including e-mails) relating to the decision to not proceed with Mr Hendley.*

In response to your first request, we have decided to withhold the conditional offer made to Mr Handley, under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, which provides that information may be withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons.

In respect of the dates you have requested, the Department of Internal Affairs sent Mr Handley the conditional offer on 20 August 2018. Mr Handley accepted the offer on 21 August 2018.

The proactively released information can be viewed online at www.beehive.govt.nz/feature/proactive-release-documents-relating-chief-technology-officer-position. I trust this answers your request in relation to documents. If this does not fully satisfy the information you are interested in, please contact us at uia@dia.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by an Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The contact address is: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143. You can also phone 0800 802 602 or send an email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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