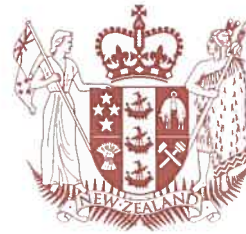


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Gregory Soar

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Dear Gregory Soar,

On 11 October 2018 you emailed the Hon Carmel Sepuloni, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following:

- *Are you aware that Brendon Boyle CEO MSD is having staff use serious criminal actions when dealing with clients?*
- *What legal authority is used by MSD to permit continued/continuing use of criminal actions whilst appealing to a higher Court?*

I am transferring the following part of this request to Brendan Boyle, under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 as I believe it to be more closely aligned with his function as Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development:

- *What legal authority is used by MSD to permit continued/continuing use of criminal actions whilst appealing to a higher Court?*

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision to transfer your request by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H Lee'.

Hannah Lee

Private Secretary – Executive Support