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Dear Robbie McKechnie

Thank you for your email of 24 September 2018 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following:

*Please provide details of the number of Unsolicited Unique Proposals submitted to MBIE in the last 3 years.*

*Please provide details of the number of Unsolicited Unique Proposals that have been successful and have resulted in contracts being put in place in the last 3 years.*

*Please provide sufficient details of the spend area for any contracts coming from successful Unsolicited Unique Proposals.*

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) has not received any unsolicited unique proposals in the last three years, and therefore does not have any record of unsolicited unique proposals that have been successful or spend area for any resulting contracts. As such, I am refusing this part of your request under 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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