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Dear Mr Francis

Official Information Act request relating to Francis - details of Royal Commissions and Ministerial Inquiries

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 27 November 2018. You requested:

"Please provide me with a list of all Royal Commissions, Commission of Inquiry and Ministerial Inquiries held since 2007 and the name(s) of their chairperson(s). Please also provide me with the names (and chairs) of any Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry held during the 1990s.

Helen Cull QC chaired two ministerial inquiries – into the health system and the fire service - in 2000. When did each inquiry begin and end?"

The information you have requested relating to Royal Commissions, Public and Government Inquiries is published in The New Zealand Gazette, which is available on the following website:

<https://gazette.govt.nz/home/NoticeSearch?keyword=government+inquiry>

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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