

Office of Hon Phil Twyford



MP for Te Atatu

Minister of Housing and Urban Development

Minister of Transport

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Matthew Hooton

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Dear Mr Hooton

Official Information Act Request - transfer

I write with regards to your email of 21 December 2018 to Hon Phil Twyford, Minister of Housing and Urban Development, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

all information held by government on what was said and transpired at the meeting. This includes any recording that were made, and also information held in the minds of officials. You will be aware that the Ombudsman has previously ruled that "information" includes information held in the minds of officials.

If no information is held by government on what was said or transpired at the meeting other than that already released to me, please advise under the OIA whether or not some sort of internal inquiry has been launched to explore how it could be that officials could hold a briefing with the private sector on a key government policy and yet hold no information on what the private sector or other officials said at the briefing other than a pre-prepared PowerPoint presentation.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.

Accordingly, I am transferring your request under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You will receive a response to your request directly from the Ministry.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Phil Twyford'.

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