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Mr Matthew Hooton

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Dear Mr Hooton

Thank you for your email of 2 February 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Under the OIA, I request all advice you have received on compulsory land acquisition powers in the context of KiwiBuild and/or the proposed Urban Development Authority.*

*This includes advice from both the public and private sectors, whether formally, such as in a written submission, or more informally, such as by email or verbally.*

Four documents fall within the scope of your request, all of which are refused under section 18(d) of the Act, as they are publicly available. Links to the documents have been provided in the attached schedule.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'P. Twyford', followed by a horizontal line and a vertical stroke.

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<b>Documents released – MOIA #430</b>			
<b>Ref</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Section of the Act applied</b>
1	30 November 2017	<p>Briefing 1297 17-18: Urban development authority legislation – Compulsory acquisition and land assembly</p> <p>Document available at:  <a href="https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Housing-and-Urban-Development-Authority/Briefing/Urban-development-authority-legislation-compulsory-acquisition-and-land-assembly.pdf">https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Housing-and-Urban-Development-Authority/Briefing/Urban-development-authority-legislation-compulsory-acquisition-and-land-assembly.pdf</a></p>	18(d)
2	8 February 2018	<p>Briefing 1922 17-18: Urban development legislation – land acquisition</p> <p>Document available at:  <a href="https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Housing-and-Urban-Development-Authority/Briefing/Urban-development-legislation-land-acquisition.pdf">https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Housing-and-Urban-Development-Authority/Briefing/Urban-development-legislation-land-acquisition.pdf</a></p>	18(d)
3	9 August 2018	<p>Aide Memoire MBIE 0235 18-19: Considering “Legislation to empower urban development projects: powers relating to resource management planning and consenting” at DEV</p> <p>Document available at:  <a href="https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Aide-Memoire-Legislation-for-UD-projects.pdf">https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Aide-Memoire-Legislation-for-UD-projects.pdf</a></p>	18(d)
4	9 August 2018	<p>Aide Memoire 18-19 0036: UDA development powers Cabinet paper: Supporting material, talking points and Q&amp;As for DEV</p> <p>Document available at:  <a href="https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Aide-Memoire-UDA-Development-Powers.pdf">https://www.hud.govt.nz/assets/Urban-Development/Aide-Memoire-UDA-Development-Powers.pdf</a></p>	18(d)