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Dear Mr Preston

**Official Information Act 1982 Request**

Thank you for your request for information received on 27 February 2019. You requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

*'I would like copies of all invoices to EQC from members of the EAG from 15 September 2010 till now (27 February 2019).*

*Specifically this would include invoices from Dave Brunsdon (Kestrel Group Ltd), Barry Brown (Fraser Thomas Ltd), John Hare (Holmes Consulting Group Ltd), John Snook (John Snook Consulting Ltd).'*

On 21 March 2019, we contacted you to ask if you would consider refining your request and you confirmed that you wished to receive the information as it was originally requested.

This is to advise you, under section 15(1) of the Official Information Act 1982, that EQC is granting your request for this information.

However, the information you have requested is either held or archived through a number of different sources, and necessitates searches of large volumes of information in order to isolate the particular records you are seeking. Therefore, the documents will be provided to you in batches as they become available and are prepared for release. Please note that these documents may require some redactions.

We will be in contact with you by 3 April 2019 to provide you with an update on when you can expect the first batch of information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10 152, Wellington 6143, or on Freephone 0800 802 602, or at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Emily Richards'.

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