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Dear Mr Francis,

**Official Information Act request reference: 19/20-0240**

Thank you for your request for official information. You have requested:

*Copies of all records held about the Ministerial Inquiry into the Peter Ellis case. The dates covered by this request are 1 January 2000 to 30 April 2001.*

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Yours sincerely,



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