



Mr Mirkyton Ummashtarte

24/07/19

Ref: OIA 1920-0034

Dear Mr Ummashtarte,

Thank you for your email on 7 July 2019 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

- *any information regarding MBIE communiqués about Rocket Lab Ltd. and the payload of any of their launches in Aotearoa.*

I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information you have requested does not exist.

If you would like to redefine your request we remain open to having a dialogue with you surrounding this.

Under section 28 of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to withhold information under the OIA by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is: PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Johnson
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