



30 October 2013

Mr John Small  
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Dear Mr Small

### **Official Information Act Request**

Thank you for your email of 14 October 2013 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

*a copy of the BERL developed drug harm index and any other information you use when citing values for drug harm prevented.*

The New Zealand Drug Harm Index Report (2008) prepared for New Zealand Police by Business and Economic Research Limited (BERL) is attached for your information. The publication has previously been made publicly available.

The New Zealand Drug Harm Index is the only source of information cited by New Zealand Police to quantify the cost of drug related harm to society.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, to ask the Office of the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with my response.

Yours sincerely

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