

27 April 2012

Mr Joshua Grainger

Dear Mr Grainger

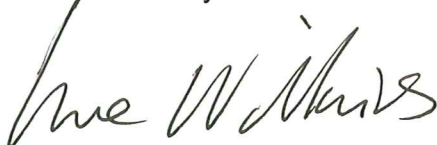
Re: Official Information Act 1982 request regarding a proposed sex offender register

You emailed the Ministry of Justice on 26 April 2012 regarding a proposed sex offender register, requesting:

- "a) All papers (including Cabinet Papers), proposals, memos, or other documents that explain this proposal.*
- b) All correspondence with MPs, including Ministers and their staff, over this proposal. If there have been oral conversations over this issue I would like to request the times and dates at which these occurred, and the subjects discussed.*
- c) All correspondence with agencies outside the Ministry of Justice over this issue, including both governmental and nongovernmental agencies.*
- d) All costings available on this proposal.*
- e) If it is not covered in the answer to request (a) I would like to request the proposed criteria for inclusion of people on this register, including 1) what offences qualify for inclusion on this register, 2) whether inclusion on the register will be retrospective, 3) if a conviction is necessary for inclusion on the register, or whether other sentences, like a discharge without conviction will qualify, 4) whether people remain on this register for life, or whether they fall off after a time period, 5) whether youth offenders will be included on this register"*

I wish to advise that I am transferring your request to the New Zealand Police and Department of Corrections as the Ministry of Justice does not hold the information you have asked for.

Yours sincerely



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Ministry of Justice