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Tēnā koe Chris

### Official Information Act 1982 Request

Our office received a request for information that was transferred in part to Toka Tū Ake EQC from the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety, Hon Carmel Sepuloni. This request is seeking the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*“Please provide the most recent report completed by the Government and their individual agencies that have funding in excess of \$20m that report on:*

- *How the agency tackles exploitation risks in their operations and supply chains*
- *Specifically looking for supply chains relating to individual agencies and electric cars*
- *Specifically looking for supply chains relating to individual agencies and mobile phones*
- *Specifically looking for supply chains for any products the government buys in bulk that require rare earth minerals mined in third world countries contributing to modern slavery.”*

### Response

In response to your request for information we are refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the OIA, as Toka Tū Ake do not have any reports that addresses the information you are seeking.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted through their website at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Ngā mihi



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