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By email only to: fyi-request-29256-90626b0e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request (Our Ref: OIA/0418)

We refer to your Official Information Act request of 20 November 2024.

You request:

Please provide the latest reporting and the copy of the agreements that have been forwarded to the privacy commissioner pertaining the information sharing and matching relating to Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment ("MBIE") holding the Tenancy bonds related information.

Also please share the original request of, provided opinion or advice and any latest review provided to MBIE pertaining to any existing or future programmes relating to either information sharing or matching.

Additionally if any other agency or minister has sought advise or review has been provided please include the requests and responses of these.

For the avoidance of doubt this is relating both the old and new system that MBIE is adopting for the tenancy information.

Our response

Having checked out records, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner doesn't hold information relating to the sharing and matching of tenancy bond information held by MBIE. As such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the information does not exist.

There is a list of information matching and information sharing agreements on our <u>website</u>, that OPC monitors and keeps under review.

If you are wanting know more about Tenancy information and how it is used, you may wish to direct your request to MBIE.

Conclusion

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, under section 28 of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision on your request.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Liz MacRevson

Liz MacPherson
Deputy Privacy Commissioner