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27 October 2015

Dear Valerie

**RE: OIA 2015-16-15**

Thank you for your email of 14 September 2015 received by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) on 14 September 2015 concerning an Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request. You requested the following information:

*Can you please advise what individuals, organisations, state agencies and companies were invited to the two networking events organised by NZTE for the STA:*

- *STA launch event in Washington DC, November 2013*
- *STA dinner during the 2013 US-NZ Partnership forum in Washington DC*

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are **attached** with some parts withheld:

<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Deletions</b>
<i>Copy of organisations attending STA dinner at Partnership Forum</i>	<i>Section 9(2)(a) Section 9(2)(b)(ii) Section 9(2)(ba)(i) Section 18(c)(i)</i>
<i>STA Launch event org list</i>	<i>Section 9(2)(a) Section 9(2)(b)(ii) Section 9(2)(ba)(i) Section 18(c)(i)</i>

In making my decision to withhold some of the information, I have considered the public interest under section 9(1) of the Act.

This response fully covers the material you requested. You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review from the Ombudsman about my decision to withhold some of the information requested.

The contact details are:

Office of the Ombudsman  
PO Box 10 152  
Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Acheson', written in a cursive style.

Fiona Acheson  
Director – Board and Ministerial  
New Zealand Trade and Enterprise