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Tēnā koe Mr Eschenbruch

I write in response to your request dated 2 December 2025, for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Could I please get correspondence between the government and Hutt City Council regarding decisions around funding for the City Link bridge between the Melling railway station and Lower Hutt city centre.

I have interpreted your request to be for correspondence between Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities and Hutt City Council. Your request for this information is refused under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis that the information requested is publicly available on the Kāinga Ora website: <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/en/NZ/publications/oia-and-proactive-releases/>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. There is information about how to make a complaint at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz> or by freephone on [0800 802 602](tel:0800802602).

Please note that Kāinga Ora proactively releases some responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request may be published at <https://kaingaora.govt.nz/publications/official-information-requests/>, with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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