



13 November 2015

Ms Evans

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Ref: DOIA 1516-0660

Dear Ms Evans,

Thank you for your email of 12 November 2015 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *Performance Clause C5.6 states:*
- *Buildings must be designed and constructed in a manner that will allow firefighters, taking into account the firefighters' personal protective equipment and standard training, to:*
- *reach the floor of fire origin,*
- *search the general area of fire origin, and protect their means of egress.*
- *Please provide a copy of all New Zealand Fire Service (NZFS) operational documents (i.e. Standard Operating Procedures, Training Manuals, Personal Equipment, Controlled Entry and Safety Procedures etc) provided by the NZFS Commission to the Ministry of Business, Employment and Innovation (MBIE), that MBIE relied upon to justify Performance Clause C5.6 being included in the Building Code.*
- *As Performance Clause C5.6 is not applicable for detached dwellings, what operational documents did the NZFS provide MBIE to demonstrate that the requirements of C5.6 are not necessary for such building types (include a copy of these documents in your response).*

Your request is being processed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. If you have any enquiries regarding your request, you may contact us via email at oi@mbie.govt.nz or

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Your request was received on 12 November 2015 and a response will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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