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Thursday, 19 July 2012

Dear Alex

I refer to your request dated Friday 13 July 2012, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, seeking *the number of Ministerial Advisors working in your office, the position description and portfolio responsibilities (if any) of each, the total annual salary cost of those advisors, as well as the highest salary paid (the latter should be expressed in terms of a salary range to protect individual privacy)*.

This letter is to notify you that I am transferring your request to the Chief Executive of the Department of Internal Affairs as the information you have requested is not held by this office. Accordingly, your request is being transferred pursuant to section 14 of the Official Information Act.

Further correspondence on this request will therefore come to you from the Department of Internal Affairs. Note that the time limit for responding will be 20 working-days from when the Department of Internal Affairs receives this transfer.

Yours sincerely

Hon Gerry Brownlee