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Alex Harris

By email: fyi-request-435-24c4824e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alex

Official Information Act

Thank you for your emailed official information request of 30 July 2012 asking for a copy of the Department's submission to the Law Commission's review of the Official Information Act and all drafts, advice and internal communications (including emails) relating to that submission.

The Department has been informed by the Law Commission that all submissions on the review of the Official Information Act are to be published on its website in the week beginning 13 August 2012. I am therefore refusing the part of your request that relates to the Department's submissions under section 18(d) for the reason that this information will soon be publicly available.

There were no drafts, advice or internal communications relating to the submission and I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(g) for the reason that the information is not held by the Department.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely



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