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Dear Darcy McNicoll

Thank you for your email of 11 July 2016 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *All material that is available in relation to application to Ministry of Education for the proposed childcare centre,*

*Butterbee Childcare  
159 Victoria Road  
Devonport  
Auckland*

*Particularly any details of intended hours of operation, staffing levels, breakdown of age groups and sessional times.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

A search by the Ministry of Education's Auckland and national offices has found no material relation to an application for a proposed childcare centre from Butterbee Childcare. I am therefore declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information you have requested does not exist.

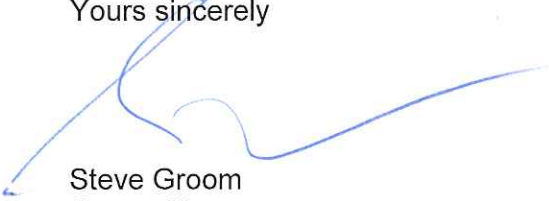
I note from your request that a resource consent hearing has been scheduled for 3 August 2016 in relation to the proposal to establish a childcare centre at 159 Victoria Road, Devonport. As resource consent is one of a number of requirements for an application to become a licensed service, the Ministry would not normally expect to have received an application at this stage of the process.

You may find it useful to consult Auckland Council's website as it appears that much of the detail you have requested is contained in the Resource Consent Application and Assessment of Effects on the Environment, available on the Council's website at:

<http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/LN-2142117-159victoriaroad-assessmentofenvironmentaleffects.pdf>

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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