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Dear Chris Gousmett

**Official Information Act Request – information relating to Ōtākaro Ltd. and the OIA**

This reply is in response to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received by the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) on 7 August 2016. You requested:

*“all information relating to consideration as to whether Ōtākaro Ltd. (a Crown company) should be subject to:*

*A. The Public Records Act*

*B. The Official Information Act.”*

DIA transferred part B of your request to the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) on 8 August 2016, as it was considered to more closely connect with the functions of the MOJ, who administer the Official Information Act 1982, than DIA.

Upon closer consideration of the request, we have determined that the information requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC). The request is therefore being transferred to DPMC. We note that DPMC has already received the same request from you. We understand that they are in a position to respond to this request, and that they will do so within the statutory timeframe.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to complain to the Ombudsman about the decisions made in relation to your request.

Yours sincerely

Official Correspondence  
**Ministry of Justice**