

17 August 2012

Alex Harris

Via email: fyi-request-446-78d11a1b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alex,

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request dated 30 July 2012 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to PHARMAC's submission on the Law Commission review of the OIA. You asked for copies of:

- PHARMAC's submission to the Law Commissions on the review;
- all drafts, advice and internal communications (including emails) regarding PHARMAC's submission.

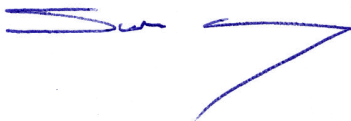
Your request for PHARMAC's submission is refused in accordance with section 18(d) of the OIA because the information is publicly available. The Law Commission has published all the submissions it received, including PHARMAC's submission, on its website (see link below):

http://www.lawcom.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/2012/08/all_submissions_nzlc_ip18_0.pdf

Your request for all drafts, advice and internal communications (including emails) regarding PHARMAC's submission is refused in accordance with section 18(f) of the OIA, because no such documents exist.

Please note you have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(3) of the OIA to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of our decision.

Yours sincerely



Steffan Crausaz
Chief Executive