



**Ministry of Business,
Innovation & Employment**

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Joshua Grainger
Email: requests@fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Grainger

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 dated 2 August 2012 seeking the source-code of the Mobile Business Toolbox app that was launched by the Ministry of Economic Development earlier this year and the cost of developing it. In response to your request, I advise as follows:

Cost of developing the Mobile Business Toolbox app

The cost of developing the Mobile Business Toolbox app was \$64,500+GST.

Source-code of the Mobile Business Toolbox app

In relation to the source code of the Mobile Business Toolbox app itself, I am refusing your request under section 9(2)(b) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that withholding this information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would disclose a trade secret or would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

I am satisfied, in terms of section 9(1) of the Act that, in the circumstances of this case, the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest to make the information available

You have the right by way of complaint under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of my refusal referred to above.

Yours sincerely

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