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Ms Nicola Wolley
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Dear Ms Wolley

Thank you for your email of 19 December 2016 requesting for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide the documentation detailing the minimum qualifications MBIE set for the chair of Project 14: Legislation.

I can confirm that, due to the specialised nature of the fire regulation industry, there were no minimum qualifications specified for the position of the Project 14 Working Group Chair. The chair was selected on the basis of their knowledge and experience in the field for the first phase of the project of the interaction between Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act and the Building Act.

For this reason, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The relevant contact details are:

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Yours sincerely

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