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Dear K I Davis

I refer to your email of 10 January 2017 to the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) relating to Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision. Your request was transferred to the Ministry for Culture and Heritage for response and is considered below.

All documentation from December 2015 onward (including correspondence, reports etc) in relation to Nga Taonga's occupancy of the former TVNZ facility and vaults at Avalon. I would also like to request a copy of the signed occupancy agreement.

Please refer to the attached documents. Some of this information has been provided as excerpts as the majority of the information contained in the reports is outside the scope of your request.

The Ministry for Culture and Heritage has a Memorandum of Understanding with DIA to provide access to the Archive Facility, which is attached. The Ministry separately holds a Licence to Occupy Archive Facility with Ngā Taonga. This document was previously released to you under your request for all agreements from 2014 onwards between the Ministry and Ngā Taonga.

Some information has been withheld under s9(2)(g)(i) of the OIA to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by, between or to Ministers or officials in the course of their duty. This information relayed a personal opinion that had been conveyed informally, and release of such information may prejudice the expression of such opinions in future. Contact information has also been withheld under s9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review my responses to your requests.

Yours sincerely



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