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Dear Gary Whitehead

Official Information Act 1982 information request 16/17-0288

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 31 March 2017.

You requested:

"I am requesting information on the 2007 Kaeo Flood relief funding for private homes.

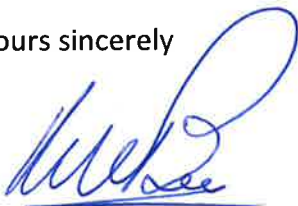
I would like information on how affected properties were chosen to receive funding and the geographical limits covered by that funding Also the time limits for making a claim on said funding."

The Department does not hold the information you request. We believe the information is held by Northland Regional Council and the Far North District Council. We have consulted with both councils and were advised that your request had been received separately. A transfer under section 14 of the Act is therefore not required.

The councils will be responding to your request under the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is, PO Box 10-152, Wellington 6143 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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