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By email: [fyi-request-5916-e0f43583@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-5916-e0f43583@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Chandler

**Official Information Act Request – Christchurch Justice and Emergency Services Precinct ('Precinct')**

I refer to your email of 22 May 2017 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 ('OIA'):


*"All photography of The Emergency and Justice Precinct (including but not limited to Timelapse Photography)."*

Given the number of photographs and video footage taken of the Precinct during the past three years of construction, your request would require substantial collation. The Ministry therefore requests clarification as to what photographs you require in particular, for example what time period or elements of the build process you are interested in. Unless your request is clarified, the Ministry may have to refuse it under Section 18(f) of the OIA, which applies where the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

I would also direct you to the Ministry's Christchurch Justice and Emergency Services Precinct Facebook page where we regularly post photographs and videos of the Precinct. Our live webcam also features real-time images of the Precinct, updated every 15 minutes and you will find some time-lapse footage there. The webcam can be found at this link: <http://www.snowgrass.co.nz/cust/justiceprecinct/>.

If you wish to proceed with this request after viewing the content publicly available on the above mentioned platforms, please clarify your request by reply to me in writing or by phone on the number provided below.

Yours sincerely



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