

13 June 2017

Luke Chandler

By email: 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 30 May 2017 following our letter asking that you clarify your request, under the Official Information Act 1982 ('OIA') requesting:

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

You have indicated that you are not willing to clarify which photographs you wish to receive. In the absence of this clarification, we have interpreted your request to be one for all photographs taken of the exterior of the Precinct buildings.

Below is a drop box link to the photos the Ministry holds of the exterior of the building.

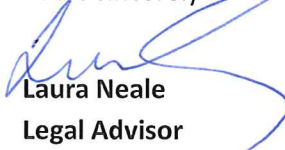
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/w58odif9bno6wfn/AABaUnNQ3UZf6uvi7ySEp4mia?dl=0>

We have not included the time lapse photos of the Precinct taken over the past three years. These images are held by third party contractor who has been engaged by the Ministry to capture construction progress via webcams, taking photos every 15 minutes from three different locations around the Precinct site. The Precinct webcams have taken approximately 40,000 photographs. These images are currently being edited and produced into a time lapse video intended for public display and release at the Precinct's opening ceremony, tentatively scheduled for 10 August 2017. Efforts to intercept this production process early for release of the photographs to you would involve significant work to collate the separate images into a useful viewable format.

As previously advised, some Precinct time lapse content is already in the public domain on the website address provided in our last letter. The final remaining footage referred to above will soon be in the public domain, after 10 August, and can be released to you at that time. Your information request is partially refused in relation to these time lapse images, under Section 18(d) of the OIA.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act if you are not satisfied with this response. The Ombudsman can be contacted by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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