



28 June 2017

SBG

fyi-request-5945-07ebbf49@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear SBG

I refer to your request dated 30 May 2017, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, seeking:

*"I'd like to make a request under the OIA for a copy of all responses to other OIA requests about Joanne Harrison. This request is not limited to physical documents - it includes email, texts chat logs and other communications.*

*To spare admin burden, you could just forward me everything you've already forwarded to journalists, as that is what I am interested in seeing."*

I have refused your request in reliance on section 18(d) of the Official Information Act – the information requested is, or soon will be, publicly available. The information within the scope of your request is available on the Ministry of Transport website at <http://www.transport.govt.nz/about/publications/independent-reviews-and-fraud-related/>.

These documents were released in response to several Official Information Act requests to the Ministry of Transport. While not every individual response to OIA requests about Joanne Harrison is available on the website, all the information the Ministry of Transport has released is available. This is the result of the overlap between some requests.

Some relevant information has been removed from the documents and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint about the withholding of information to the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsmen  
P O Box 10-152  
Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lisa Barrett', written in black ink.

Lisa Barrett  
Acting Chief Executive