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Dear Ms Mechum

Thank you for your email dated 25 July 2017, requesting, under the *Official Information Act 1982*, information concerning the definition of innovation and responsiveness to tenants and communities with respect to objective d of the Social Housing Reform Programme, agreed by Cabinet in December 2014. You also request copies of particular documents or speeches set out the definition, or elements of the definition.

No documents exist that define 'innovation and responsiveness to tenants and communities'. Therefore, your request for this information is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, on the basis that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

However, you may be interested in the Cabinet Paper that includes agreement by the Cabinet on the objectives of the Social Housing Reform Programme and discusses what they are. You can access the Cabinet Paper on-line, on the Ministry's website, at: www.msd.govt.nz/documents/about-msd-and-our-work/work-programmes/social-housing/cabinet-papers/cabpaper-social-housing-reform-paper-one.

Other housing-related Cabinet Papers can also be accessed on-line, at: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/work-programmes/social-housing/cabinet-papers.html.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Once again, thank you for writing. I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Hon Amy Adams
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