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Dear Dr Enright

Thank you for your email of 10 December 2017 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) information regarding the wording in the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment's media and stakeholder communications for *C/VM2, Verification Method: Framework for Fire Safety Design*.

You have requested the following information:

*Please provide the documentary evidence behind MBIE's claim of 'unsafe buildings designs'. This should include communications both internally and with external stakeholders such as Fire Emergency New Zealand and Building Consent Authorities.*

Your request is refused under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act; to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to request a review by the Ombudsman. The relevant details can be found here: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Yours sincerely

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