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Ref: PMO 181-2018

Dear P L Ford

Official Information Act request relating to legislation surrounding WorkSafe New Zealand and international safety standards

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 24 May 2018. You requested:

"My OIA request is for any information in Government Legislation that permits WorkSafe NZ to refuse to purchase/consider the recommendations in international safety standards when they do not have adequate knowledge themselves and/or take into account similar matters of significance such as the Australian incident."

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Hon Iain Lees-Galloway, as the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety.

Yours sincerely

Mike Munro
Chief of Staff