

14 August 2018

Alex Harris

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Dear Alex

Official information request – Thompson and Clark

I refer to your official information request email dated 26 June 2018 which was in reference to your previous request of 19 June 2018 for “*all information relating to, or provided by, Thompson and Clark Private Investigations between the years 2014-2018 held by your agency*”.

On 26 July 2018 we extended our time to make a decision to 10 August 2018 to allow external consultation on the material relevant to your request to be completed.

As indicated in our initial response dated 26 June 2018, during the timeframe of your request:

- Scion has not engaged Thompson and Clark.
- Thompson and Clarke has provided access to its Situation Report bulletins.

These Situation Reports were offered by Thompson and Clark to Scion on a confidential basis for evaluation purposes.

We have decided to release to you all the information we hold in the requested time period, as set out in the table below.

Document Number	Document description
1	Email dated 10 July 2015 from Thompson and Clark offering Situation Reports <i>Personal details withheld under section 9(2)(a) of Official Information Act</i>
2	Email dated 21 July 2015 from Thompson and Clark offering Situation Reports <i>Personal details withheld under section 9(2)(a) of Official Information Act</i>
3	Email dated 21 July 2015 from Scion <i>Personal details withheld under section 9(2)(a) of Official Information Act</i>
4	Copies of Situation Report Animal Rights & GE Issues dated between July 2015 and May 2018 <i>Personal details withheld under section 9(2)(a) of Official Information Act and timeframes have been limited to the last two years pursuant to your email dated 26 June 2018 as substantial collation was likely.</i>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Rob Trass on 07 343 5418.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julian Elder', is positioned above the typed name.

Julian Elder
Chief Executive