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Mr Jake Preston

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Dear Mr Preston

Thank you for your email of 16 July 2018 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the following information:

In section 1.1 of the initial Canterbury Repair Guidance document dated 20 December 2010 it states, "Independent costing advice estimates a strong positive benefit to cost in following the proposals in this document."

Could you please supply that independent costing advice undertaken prior to December 2010, that shows the analysis of cost and benefit of the proposals contained within research report 0380. I would further like to see all communication between MBIE, its contractors and agents, and the provider of that independent costing advice prior to 20 December 2010.

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, cannot be found.

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

Yours sincerely

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