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Dear Mr Preston

Official Information Act 1982 Request

Thank you for your request for information received on 17 July 2018. You requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

*"I would like copies of all internal communication to and from George Hooper and also Pat Moynihan from 04 September to 20 December 2010
Specifically search parameters should include "DBH" and/or "EAG" and/or "guidance" and/or "0380" and/or "EQC Act"."*

The attached document contains the information within the scope of your request. The information was located through a search of EQC's email records using the time period and search parameters you provided. Please note that only internal communications to and from George Hooper were located. Therefore, your request for internal communications to and from Pat Moynihan is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as *the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.*

Please also note that information outside the scope of your request has been removed from the attached document and some information has been withheld under:

- section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to *protect the privacy of natural persons*
- section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 to *protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information continued to be supplied*
- section 9(2)(h) of the Official Information Act 1982 to *maintain legal professional privilege*

This response completes your request for information. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10 152, Wellington 6143, or on Freephone 0800 802 602, or at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz>.

Yours sincerely



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