

23 August 2018

Jake Preston
fyi-request-8507-241620d6@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Preston

Official Information Act 1982 Request

Thank you for your request for information received on 15 August 2018. You requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

"In an email to George Hooper, Pat Moynihan and Hugh Cowan, among others, dated 07 October 2011, the writer opines that external consultation will be required to clarify "and if possible circuitbreaking" s17 of the Building Act.

I am requesting copies of all communication surrounding that external consultation relating to the Building Act.

Further I am requesting copies of, and all communication surrounding, legal opinions provided to EQC, its agents and contractors with regard to the Building Act.

Finally I am requesting any documents EQC sent to Cabinet and/or the Attorney General which contain any reference to the Building Act.

These OIA request refers to documents generated from 04 September 2010 through to 31 December 2013".

This is to advise you that we are partially transferring your request under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE). The part to be transferred is *'I am requesting copies of all communications surrounding that external consultation relating to the Building Act'*. This is because the information to which this request relates is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of MBIE.

MBIE will be in contact with you regarding this part of your request. I have attached a copy of my letter advising of this partial transfer. The remainder of your request will be responded to by EQC.

Yours sincerely



Marija Bakulich
Advisor, Government Relations



23 August 2018

Ministerial Services
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
ministerialservices@MBIE.govt.nz

Dear Ministerial Services Team

Official Information Act 1982 Request

The Earthquake Commission (EQC) received a request for information on 15 August 2018 from Jake Preston. Part of his request is for the following:

'I am requesting copies of all communication surrounding that external consultation relating to the Building Act'.

As agreed, we are transferring this part of Mr Preston's request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 as we believe that the information to which this request relates is more closely connected with the functions of MBIE.

For your information, I have attached a copy of Mr Preston's original request, and our letter to him advising of the transfer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Marija Bakulich'.

Marija Bakulich
Advisor, Government Relations

Ministerial Services Team

Subject: FW: Your Request

From: EQC Info Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, 16 August 2018 9:28 a.m.
To: 'Jake Preston'
Subject: Your Request

Dear Jake

Thank you for your email.

Your Request

I confirm that the below request has been received and forwarded for the attention of the appropriate team. You will receive a response to your Official Information Act request within 20 working days.

Further Information

If you require more information, please visit www.eqc.govt.nz or phone 0800 DAMAGE (0800 326 243) between 7am-9pm Monday-Friday and 8am-6pm on Saturday.

Please ensure you include your claim number when you enquire.

Yours sincerely

Gabrielle | Customer Service Consultant | Customer & Claims
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jake Preston [<mailto:fyi-request-8507-241620d6@requests.fyi.org.nz>]

Sent: Wednesday, 15 August 2018 9:07 p.m.

To: EQC Info Mailbox

Subject: Official Information request - Legal Opinions provided regarding "circuitbreaking of s17 of the Building Act

Dear Earthquake Commission,

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Yours faithfully,

Jake Preston

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