

Te Tari Taiwhenua

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Dear Mr Richards

## DIGITAL CHILD EXPLOITATION FILTERING SYSTEM - OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request of 30 May 2013 requesting information about certain IP addresses.

I am withholding some of the information you request under section 6(c) of the OIA, and, some other information under section 18(d) of the OIA.

Section 6(c) allows me to withhold information that would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law. Section 18(d) allows me to withhold information that is or will soon be publicly available.

An Independent Reference Group (IRG) maintains oversight of the Digital Child Exploitation Filtering system. Briefings and minutes of IRG meetings are published on the Department's website at: <a href="https://www.dia.govt.nz/Services-Censorship-Compliance-Internet-and-website-filter-(known-as-the-Digital-Child-Exploitation-Filtering-System)#isps</a>. The IRG will meet shortly. The briefing and minutes from that meeting will be published soon after.

Under section 28 of the OIA you have the right to contact the Ombudsman for a review or investigation of my decisions. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10152 Wellington 6143 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

**Maarten Quivooy**General Manager
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