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Dear Wendy

Thank you for your email of 3 December 2018 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*Any and all correspondence between you or your Ministry or your staff and Culturesafe NZ Ltd or any of its agents between September 23, 2017 and today, November 3, 2018.*

On 5 December 2018 you were notified that the following portion of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE, The Ministry) for response:

*"Any and all correspondence between your Ministry and Culturesafe NZ Ltd or any of its agents between September 23, 2017 and today, November 3, 2018."*

Therefore, my response covers the following:

*"Any and all correspondence between you or your staff and Culturesafe NZ Ltd or any of its agents between September 23, 2017 and today, November 3, 2018."*

Please find attached a copy of correspondence between CultureSafe and me, as Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety, and my office. Please note that some information has been withheld under the following section of the Act:

- section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Where it has been necessary to withhold parts of the released document in accordance with the Act, I have identified the relevant provision of the Act. I do not consider that the withholding of this information under section 9(2) is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my response to your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

I acknowledge that this OIA response is late and I apologise for the delay.

Yours sincerely

Hon Ian Lees-Galloway  
Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety