



1 May 2019

Matt Brown

Email: fyi-request-9734-1f8d67fc@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Brown,

I refer to your enquiry of 29 March 2019 regarding the review undertaken by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (**the Ministry**) on the practice of publishing directors' residential addresses on the companies register.

In that enquiry, you requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (**the Act**), the following information:

"...the recommendations to the Minister (together with any supporting documentation/memos provided at the same time relevant to this topic) that you described as being delayed from end of 2018 to the end of March 2019"

I have identified one document relevant to your request. The title, date and relevant OIA sections for this document are listed below, and a redacted copy of the document accompanies this letter.

No.	Date	Title	Decision	OIA Section/s
1.	30 January 2018	Briefing: Director identification numbers and residential addresses	Release in part	9(2)(a) – privacy 9(2)(f)(iv) – confidentiality of advice

Material that does not relate to the issue of director identification numbers has been redacted as outside the scope of your request. The legal basis for other redactions is section 9 (2)(a) and section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act. I have determined that there are no public interest considerations that outweigh the need to withhold this information.



You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman has an online complaints form at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/make-a-complaint/make-a-complaint-now/make-a-complaint-online-now. A complaint can also be made by e-mail at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by post at:

The Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan Hall', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Hall
Manager, Business Law