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Dear Matthew Lloyd

I refer to your email of 5 June 2015 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- "...1) A complete list of positive and negative criteria the grant committee (or similar) measures to determine the suitability of a charity or organisation to receive funding.*
- 2) The process that the grant committee (or similar) undertakes in determining suitability of a charity or organisation to receive funding..."*

Under s18(d) of the OIA, I am refusing your request as this information is publicly available.

The information you have requested can be found on the New Zealand Aid website: <http://www.aid.govt.nz/funding-and-contracts/nz-partnerships-international-development-fund/tools-templates-and-guides>, in the following sections of the Partnership Fund Guidelines-information on eligibility and accreditation:

- 2.2 Eligibility (page 4)
- 2.4 Accreditation process (page 5)
- 3.1 Matched Funding requirements (page 9)
- 3.3 Additionality (page 11)
- 4. Application process (six steps) from (page 13 – 16)
- 5. Performance Audit of PF activities (page 17)
- 6. General information (page 17-18)

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Joana Johnston  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade