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Dear Ms Harris

Thank you for your email of 30 July 2012 asking for a copy of the Department of Corrections' submission to the Law Commission's review of the Official Information Act. You requested that this include all drafts, advice and internal communications (including emails) relating to that submission.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The Department has been informed by the Law Commission that all submissions on the review of the OIA have been published on its website from 13 August 2012. I am therefore declining the part of your request that relates to the Department of Corrections' submission under section 18(d) of the OIA, as this information is publicly available.

As there were no drafts, advice or internal communications relating to the submission, I am therefore declining this part of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as this information does not exist.

Should you not be satisfied with my response you have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask an Ombudsman to investigate the Department's response to your information request. The Ombudsman's address is: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington.

Yours sincerely



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