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Dear

On 13 July 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *Copies of all cabinet papers, cabinet committee papers prepared by the Ministry (or jointly with other departments) which contains mention of the community investment strategy and/or community investment funding review since 31 March 2015.*
- *Copies of all emails, correspondence, briefings, advice, reports, sent to the Minister for Social Development's office and/or the Associate Minister for Social Development's office from Murray Edridge and/or Brendan Boyle including reports delivered jointly with other public servants mentioning the community investment strategy and/or community investment funding review since 31 March 2015.*
- *Copies of all papers, briefings, advice, aide memoires, reports sent to the Minister for Social Development's office and/or the Associate Minister for Social Development's office that includes the Tranche 3 line by line reviews recommendations since 31 March 2015*

I have enclosed copies of the following three documents as a part of your request:

1. *'Community Investment Strategy: Further detail on contracting changes from 1 July 2016', dated 4 April 2016.*
2. *'Community Investment Strategy: the Vision, Key Deliverables and Return on Investment', dated 10 May 2016.*
3. *'Community Investment Strategy: Revised version of Results Measurement Framework (RMF)', dated 22 June 2016.*

Some information has been withheld in the report titled *'Community Investment Strategy: Further detail on contracting changes from 1 July 2016', dated 4 April 2016* under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act as it is under active consideration. The release of this information is likely to prejudice the quality of information received and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served. Please note that the personal and provider details in the example contract referred to in the Appendix of the report are fictitious.

The report titled '*The collection and use of Community Investment client level data*', dated 24 June 2016 has also been assessed as within scope of your request, however, is withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as it is under active consideration. The release of this information is likely to prejudice the quality of information received and the wider public interest of effective government would not be served.

I can advise you that neither Murray Edridge (Deputy Chief Executive) nor Brendan Boyle (Chief Executive) sent any emails to Minister Tolley's office regarding the Community Investment Strategy. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

I hope you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bryan Wilson', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Bryan Wilson
**Associate Deputy Chief Executive
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