



6 July 2023

Tēnā koe

On 14 June 2023, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *Would like to request a copy of publication below:*
- *Report on the child and adolescent sexual abusers/offenders project: stage one*
Erickson, Fran 1994

The Ministry no longer holds a number of publications, either in hard or electronic copies and a full list can be found on the Ministry's website at: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/publication-archive.html.

The publication you have requested is included on the list. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the document is no longer held by the Ministry.

However, I can advise that the publication can be requested through your local library's interloan services. You can find more information about the interloan services on the National Library's website at: natlib.govt.nz/collections/using-the-collections/interloan.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

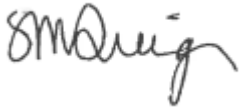
- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response about your request for the abovenamed publication, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Quigan', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Quigan
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