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Dear

On 26 September 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *Copies of all reports, briefings, memos, correspondence, clarification, emails, aide memoires requested from the Minister's office on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> September relating to content discussed at the Government's sessional hearing before the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.*

I can advise that there were no reports, briefings, memos, correspondence, clarification, emails or aide memoires requested from the Minister's Office on or after 16 September 2016 relating to content discussed at the Government's sessional hearing before the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child. As such, your request for this information is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as this information does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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