

30 August 2018



Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request relating to continuity of government departments in a disaster situation

Our ref: SSC2018/0135

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 15 August 2018 for:

- 1. Any documentation prepared since 2013 on the continuity of government departments and services if a serious disaster was to strike Wellington.*
- 2. Any documentation or modelling prepared since 2013 on the likely decrease in government workers situated in Wellington in a post-disaster scenario, preferably by government department.*
- 3. A headcount of government employees, broken down by Ministry/department, and Region, for the year to June 2017.*

On 28 August 2018 we transferred part 1 of your request to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, as that information was believed to be more closely connected with the functions of that department.

Part 2 of your request is declined under s18(g) of the Official Information Act on the basis that we do not hold this information and we do not believe it is held by any other agency.

With regard to part 3 of your request, I am happy to confirm that this information, as at December 2017, is publicly available on the State Services Commission (SSC) website, as part of our [Public Service Workforce Data](#) from the SSC's Human Resource Capability (HRC) survey. Note do not hold data for the year to June 2017.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@ssc.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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the SSC website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Moore'.

Stephen Moore
Managing Principal
State Services Commission