

12 August 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 6th August 2026.

You have requested:

- *Please provide a copy of the email titled 'Commission ADVICE Retirement Operators DUE midday 2808.msg', including all attachments, together with any emails to or from the Retirement Commission concerning that email.*
- *Please explain the purpose of the document titled 'Commission ADVICE Retirement Operators DUE midday 2808.msg', identify its author, recipients and source, and whether it formed part of the evidence relied upon in preparing HUD2025-007910*

Our response:

Following consideration of your request, we have determined that the information is more closely connected with the functions of MCERT. We are therefore transferring your request to MCERT under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

We understand the email referred to in your request was correspondence between the Minister's office and MCERT, and did not involve or relate to the Retirement Commission. The reference to "Commission" appears to mean the commissioning of advice.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). Te Ara Ahunga Ora proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the Te Ara Ahunga Ora website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



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