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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 15 February 2018 requesting the following information:

- *All communications between the Ministry of Education and Blockhouse Bay Intermediate school on the subject of a 2017 teachers' educational trip to Rarotonga - not limited to email but including recordings of telephone conversations or notes from telephone conversations and any other communications.*
- *All internal communications of the Ministry of Education on the subject of Blockhouse Bay Intermediate school's 2017 teachers' educational trip to Rarotonga - not limited to email but including recordings of telephone conversations or notes from telephone conversations, meeting notes, and any other communications.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Internal correspondence channels have been checked and no communications on the subject of a 2017 Blockhouse Bay Intermediate teachers' educational trip to Rarotonga have been identified. For this reason, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the requested information does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

Thank you again for your email. If you have any further questions about this response please direct these to the Ministry's media team in the first instance. You also have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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