



OIA14-205

1 December, 2014

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

I refer to your official information request on 20 November relating to Notices of Intention to Export and any communication between The Ministry for Primary Industries and NZFE Ltd.

The Notice of Intention to Export has been previously released to you on 15 April, 2014 as part of your request OIA13-370. As no other communication has taken place with NZFE Ltd. on the issue, we are refusing your request under section 18(e): "that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist..."

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to refuse your request. A request must be made in writing to:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsmen  
PO Box 10152  
WELLINGTON

Yours sincerely

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