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Dear Redacted - Privacy

Thank you for refining your request on 19 July 2018 with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

"IAP to RED Ministers re the Howard League Driver License Initiative being approved for the Provincial Growth Fund."

I attach the following documents that fall within the scope of your request.

- Letter from IAP to Minister for Regional Economic Development
- Cover sheet to the IAP, Howard League driver licencing
- Application for funding
- Application evaluation form

Some information in the documents has been withheld as it falls outside the scope of your request, and under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to *protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.*

I have not identified a public interest sufficient to override my reasons for withholding parts of the released documents.

I trust you find the information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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