



## DISTRICT OPERATIONS

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29 September 1992

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Dear Correspondents

Thank you for your letter of 19 September in which you request, under the Official Information Act, all information relating to the closure of the Civic Childcare Centre and all staff employed there, and the reasons for the decision about the staff and the closure.

I am declining your request under Section 6(c) of the Act because release of the information would be likely to prejudice the investigation currently being carried out by the police in respect of the centre and other matters arising from the investigation as specified in Section 6(c).

I suggest you direct any enquiries you have directly to the police who hold information on this matter and are themselves subject to the Official Information Act.

You have, of course, the right by way of complaint to an Ombudsman under Section 28 of the Act, to request an investigation and review of this refusal.

Yours sincerely

Michael Deaker  
Manager, National Operations (South Island)