

OC 220212

14/04/2022

Dear 

I refer to your request dated 30 March 2022, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), seeking:

*“New Zealand has implemented these ICAO requirements through a Ministerial Direction under s77A of the Civil Aviation Act. We have not been able to secure a copy of those Directions. We would like to **request a copy** of the relevant Ministerial Notice of Direction under the Official Information Act 1986 (sic).”*

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information you have requested is already publicly available.

You can find an electronic version of this information online:

- Gazette Notice of Direction to Require Screening Notice 2007 on the New Zealand Gazette website: <https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2007-go1875>
- Civil Aviation (Direction to Require Screening and Searching) Notice 2018 on the New Zealand Legislation website: <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2018/0108/7.0/LMS54285.html>

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to make a complaint about the withholding of information to the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
P O Box 10-152
WELLINGTON

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

With regard to the other matters raised in your letter dated 30 March 2022, we will provide a separate response to these when we are in a position to do so.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Paterson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nick Paterson,

Acting Manager, Resilience and Security