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Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2011 12:41 PM
To: Gavin Clark <Gavin.Clark@tcil.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Application for access to the Motor Vehicle Register

Hi Gavin

Thank you for providing the Ministry with case studies and reasoning as to why the case by case application process would not be a plausible option for your company. The information received was very helpful.

My email dated 25 August 2011, noted that we were preparing a final recommendation to our Chief Executive addressing the concerns raised by the Privacy Commissioner in relation to private investigator applications. This has been completed. What remains is for us to convey to, and discuss with, the Privacy Commissioner's Office the information you have provided to us. We are in the course of doing that now. Following that discussion, we expect to be in a position to issue a final decision.

I apologise for the inconvenience that this has caused and assure you that we are trying to resolve this issue as quickly as possible.

I will continue to keep you updated as this progresses.

Kind regards

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From: Gavin Clark [<mailto:Gavin.Clark@tcil.co.nz>]
Sent: Monday, 29 August 2011 12:19 p.m.
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Application for access to the Motor Vehicle Register

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see my response attached I hope this is of assistance.

Kind Regards Gavin Clark

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 25 August 2011 10:09 a.m.
To: Gavin Clark
Subject: Application for access to the Motor Vehicle Register

Hi Gavin

We are currently preparing a final recommendation to our Chief Executive addressing the concerns raised by the Privacy Commissioner in relation to private investigator applications.

As mentioned in my email dated 15 August 2011, one of the things the Privacy Commissioner is focussed on is why immediate access is required by private investigators. The Commissioner believes that private investigators should, for a trial period of one year,

apply on a case by case basis for information. Would you please be able to provide me with specific examples/reasons of why this would not be a plausible option for your company?

I note that many of you have already provided examples of how you use personal information from the MVR in your operations. However, we do not believe we have enough to make a compelling case as it is not obvious from these case studies that the personal information is needed immediately.

I assure you that this is the last piece of clarification we need to proceed. Thank you for your cooperation so far.

Kind regards

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