Key to sections of the Official Information Act 1982 under which information has been withheld.

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[3] 9(2)(f)(iv) - to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by ministers and officials

[4] 9(2)(g)(i) - to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions

[5] 9(2)(i) - to enable the Crown to carry out commercial activities without disadvantage or prejudice

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[7] 9(2)(ba)(i) - to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied

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In preparing this Information Release, the Treasury has considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.
Also – appreciate any advice in terms of this request (again briefly discussed with Chris).

Thanks,

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NZEPMU

From: Ged O’Connell [mailto:Ged.O’Connell@epmu.org.nz]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 5:08 PM
To: T Ryall (MIN)
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Subject: Meeting with Coal Miners

Dear Minister,

I request on behalf of Spring Creek and Huntly East Miners a meeting with you to discuss the issues around preserving the future of both of their Mines. The Miners will be in Wellington next Tuesday Sept 25th and a small group of five Miners will be available to meet you from midday onwards. It would be their intention to take 15 minutes of your time and brief you on attached plan they have put together with their management. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you.

Kind Regards

Ged O’Connell
Assistant National Secretary
NZEPMU