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Asbestos Response Taskforce

Dear Homeowner

Unauthorised release of personal information

I refer to the enclosed letter from the Commissioner for Public Administration, and am writing to apologise that an unauthorised release of your personal information has occurred. I note the source of this unauthorised release has not yet been confirmed, and acknowledge the impact this matter will have.

I became aware of the unauthorised release on 20 June 2015 and immediately requested ACT Policing and the Commissioner for Public Administration investigate this matter.

As indicated in the Commissioner's letter, it was recommended we not publicise those investigations at that stage so as not to jeopardise them. The Taskforce has cooperated fully with the investigations to date, and will continue to do so. Any improvements suggested through the investigation around information security will be implemented.

Since the Taskforce was established, information security has been a key consideration in our work and one which we have taken, and continue to take, seriously.

I again apologise that this has occurred.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Kefford
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