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Your request under the Official Information Act 1982

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**Date** Wed 10/15/2025 3:30 PM

**To** [REDACTED]

 [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

We refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, **attached**.

The information to which your request relates is more closely connected with the functions of the Registrar of Companies and / or Register of Financial Services Providers. We consulted with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Skills (MBIE) regarding a potential transfer of the request under s 14 of the OIA. MBIE confirmed that they had received your request and that in the circumstances, a transfer wasn't necessary.

We can confirm that we have searched our systems and we do not hold any information relating to MAC Mortgages / [REDACTED]. For these reasons we refuse this request under s 18(g) of the OIA, on the basis that the FMA does not hold the information you have requested.

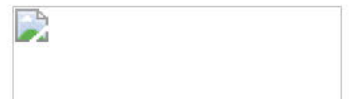
You will hear further from MBIE regarding your request.

Kind regards  
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## ASK A QUESTION

Application Number: REF251025476

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### Ask a question

#### Question Details

Enter your question or comment here

Good afternoon

I am seeking to understand the circumstances surrounding the removal of MAC Mortgages Limited (NZBN 9429041379035) from the Companies Register in December 2017.

I note that the company filed its last annual return in September 2016, and that removal occurred less than 15 months later — an unusually short period for removal on the basis of non-filing.

[REDACTED]

I wish to clarify whether the company's removal was initiated:

under section 318 of the Companies Act 1993;  
or whether it was connected to a finding that the company or its director was no longer a fit and proper person to remain registered under the Financial Service Providers (Registration and Dispute Resolution) Act 2008;  
or followed a referral from another regulator, such as the Financial Markets Authority (FMA), Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), or Reserve Bank of New Zealand (RBNZ).

I make this request in good faith to establish the regulatory context of the company's removal, as it appears to have occurred unusually quickly and may have relevance to related lending matters currently under review.

Under the Official Information Act 1982, I request:

All records relating to the removal of MAC Mortgages Limited from the Companies Register on or around 15 December 2017, including:

the statutory or regulatory basis for removal;  
any internal Registrar notes, assessments, or correspondence;  
and  
any communication with directors or shareholders about the removal.

Any Financial Service Providers Register (FSPR) records for MAC Mortgages Limited and [REDACTED] between 2014 and 2019, including:  
registration and deregistration dates;  
reasons recorded for deregistration; and  
any notices or communications concerning fitness, eligibility, or misleading registration.

Any inter-agency correspondence (with the FMA, DIA, RBNZ, or Banking Ombudsman Scheme) referring to MAC Mortgages Limited or [REDACTED] between 2014 and 2019.

Please confirm whether the removal of MAC Mortgages Limited was initiated directly by the Registrar or followed notification or referral from another agency.

I would appreciate the information being supplied electronically. If any part of my request is likely to be refused under the Act please provide the remaining information without delay.

If this request is better directed to another agency, please transfer it under section 14 of the OIA and advise me of the transfer.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

### Contact Details

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Enter your email address

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Enter your contact number

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Yes