

**Subject:** Your email of 5 May 2017

**From:** B [redacted] (E [redacted] @ombudsman.parliament.nz)

**To:** [redacted] @yahoo.co

**Date:** Monday, 8 May 2017, 11:28

Dear Mr [redacted]

Thank you for your email of 5 May 2017.

I am writing to respond to the comments you made about Complaint numbers 36 [redacted] 4 and Complaint 35 [redacted] 4.

**Complaint number 35 [redacted] 4**

This complaint has recently been allocated to me to progress. I am working my way through the material on the file and will contact you again in respect of it when there is substantive progress to report. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me for an update.

**Complaint number 36 [redacted] 4**

As Ombudsman Leo Donnelly advised in his letter to you of 12 April 2017, investigation of this complaint has now concluded on the basis of the release of the aggregate salary range information.

In respect of your query about Dr Bratt's deletion of email records, please see former Ombudsman, Ron Paterson's letter to you of 5 April 2016. As Professor Paterson explains, investigation of this complaint was declined on the basis that you had insufficient personal interest in the issue of record-keeping in this case (section 17 of the Ombudsman Act 1975 refers).

Kind regards,

**B** [redacted]

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