



26 April 2016

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act request dated 13 April 2016**

I am writing in response to your Official Information Act request to Superu (dated 13 April 2016). The following information is supplied with regard to your request:

*Could you please supply copies of, links to, or arrange access to any work that the Families Commission has done, been involved in, or otherwise is aware of about anonymous donors, anonymous donor offspring, and families?*

Superu has not commissioned or been involved in any work specifically related to anonymous donors, anonymous donor offspring and families, nor has Superu done any work in response to the Law Commission's Report 88 New Issues on Legal Parenthood.

However in 2007 Superu responded to calls for submissions from the Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology. Two of these submissions mention either anonymous donors or donations of sperm or eggs by strangers. Our submissions have been attached.

In addition, in 2009 we published a commissioned report titled "We're a family: how lesbians and gay men are creating and maintaining family in New Zealand" which makes reference to anonymous donors. This has also been attached.

No information requested has been withheld.

Yours faithfully

Clare Ward  
**Chief Executive**

