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Dear [REDACTED]

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### Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 28 March 2018.

You have requested:

*a copy of the funding application received by NZ On Air from Gibson Group for "Mistress Mercy", the docu-drama about the Peter Plumley-Walker case*

I regret to advise that we decline to release the proposal under s9(2)(b) of the OIA. The project has not yet been scheduled for broadcast and the developed proposal contains full details about the structure, style and content of an upcoming programme. Thus it contains trade secrets. However I have attached the Contents page so you can see what the proposal covers.

Once this project has been broadcast, we think in mid-2018, we will be happy to reconsider your request and may be in a position to release some of the information we have withheld. Please contact us again at that time with a new request.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is here:

<http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/make-a-complaint/complaining-about-access-to-official-information-551307291224432>

NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

Jane Wrightson  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Attachment: Mistress Mercy: Proposal contents page

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# *Mistress Mercy:*

## *The Untold Story of Renee Chignell*

***A Gibson Group doco-drama for Sunday Theatre 2018***

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