



11 July 2019

Ref: 1819-1822

George Morrison

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Dear George Morrison

Thank you for your email of 17 June 2019 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please advise if you provided any mediation services to ANZ relating to a dispute between it and CEO David Hisco. Please provide any documentation you hold relating to any mediation services provided.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment cannot release information to parties that are external to mediation. As such, we can neither confirm nor deny any mediation services have been provided relating to this matter.

Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(c)(i) of the Act, as release would be contrary to the section 148 (1) of the Employment Relations Act 2000, which provides for confidentiality of mediation.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision to refuse your request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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