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Tēnā koe Rodney

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-002331

Thank you for your request of 24 October 2019, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *The current Schedule of Delegation (or documents providing jurisdiction or similar but not limited to) for review by Fairway Resolution and Independent Complaints Review Authority (ICRA).*

How ACC reviews are legislated

The functions of review hearings, and the dispute resolution process, are covered in Part 5 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 (the AC Act). We contract Fairway and ICRA to supply reviewer services to ACC. Because this is a service provided to our clients, and we have contracted this service to external providers under the AC Act, there is no need for any approval or delegation to do so on behalf of the Minister or the ACC Board.

You can find Part 5 of the AC Act via the link below:

<http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2001/0049/latest/DLM101816.html>

There is no schedule of delegation, or other documents providing jurisdiction or similar, that relate to the review functions of Fairway or ICRA. Your request is therefore declined under section 18(e) of the Act, on the grounds that the information you have asked for does not exist.

How you can reach us

If you have any questions, you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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