

11 October 2013

Mr Anthony Jordan
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Dear Mr Jordan

Official Information Act 1982 – Notification of Time Extension

On 23 September 2013 you asked for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act):

- 1) *List of current Accredited/Contracted Vendors/Service providers/Approved Medical Professionals*
- 2) *Accredited/Contracted Vendors/Service providers/Approved Medical Professionals for the periods between and including 2007-2010*
- 4) *Disclosure of all Medical Professionals with Contracts specific to assessing AND treating Sensitive Claims Injuries, Work related Neurotoxicity impairments, Post-Concussion Syndrome and Traumatic Brain Injury respectively.*
Although there maybe Professionals who only assess and not treat or treat and not assess such injuries, where possible information relating only to those professionals who Assess and Treat is sought.
- 5) *Disclosure of Medical Professionals contracted to specifically undertake impairment assessments for the above mentioned Injuries for the purposes of considering further entitlements or compensation payouts.*
- 6) *Copies of contract(s) between and including years 2007-2010 and current, (not relating to any specific individual) used by the Corporation when engaging such services from medical professionals (assuming there is a master contract and not individualised contracts).*
- 7) *Lastly, Branch medical advisors engaged for the purpose of further entitlement(s) and Compensation by the Corporation between and including 2007-to date including ACC's understanding of their i.e. (the BMAs)scope of practice(s).*

N.B. Should (7) be considered too larger collation feel free to limit to the branches named below: Whangarei, Hamilton, Gisborne, Tauranga, Rotorua, Hastings, Wellington

ACC needs more time to complete your request as it necessitates a search through a large quantity of information. Consequently, the Corporation is extending the timeframe for response to 19 November 2013. This extension complies with Section 15A of the Act.

You can reach me at gabby.boag@acc.co.nz if you have questions about this letter. ACC would be happy to answer these or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are still not happy, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call them on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to:

The Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely



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