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By email: fyi-request-12036-078270dd@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Jack

Information Request – Incident Reports - Frankton, Queenstown

I am writing in relation to your information request dated 14 January 2020 regarding the Frankton, Queenstown road crashes on 11 January 2020 and 14 January 2020.

Your request has been assessed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and a decision has been made to withhold all the information you asked for. This is because good reasons exist for withholding the information you have requested. In particular, Fire and Emergency New Zealand considers that the making available of the information would be likely to:

- prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial

Fire and Emergency New Zealand does not consider that, in the circumstances of this particular case, the withholding of this information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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