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Tēnā koe Anthony Jordan

Time Extension of your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-004588

Thank you for your request of 17 April 2020, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

With reference to Discloser dated 07 April 2020

<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Outcome</i>	<i>Years contracts</i>	<i>Current position with ACC</i>
<i>Psychiatrist</i>	<i>MCNZ undertook a performance assessment.</i>	<i>2004 – present. Does not work under a named provider contract.</i>	<i>Registered as a provider with ACC. Works under Cost of Treatment Regulations.</i>

1/ Please provide a copy of the complaint made by the ACC to MCNZ, including any extra comment that would identify the ACC's concerns.

Please Note: DO NOT provide the name of the individual or the Clinic/Agency/Company/DHB etc, ie supply a Redacted copy of ACC's complaint

2/ The Outcome of the ACC's complaint was a Performance Assessment (?).

a) what did the performance relate to

b) of what concern was it to the ACC whether the Psychiatrist was performing well

3/ Please provide a copy of all written and verbal correspondence between the ACC and MCNZ regarding the Psychiatrist complaint.

Including the subsequent report/follow up from MCNZ

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4/ Please provide the ACC's intention (if any) if any ongoing concerns ie, is the ACC satisfied with the reported outcome of Performance

5/ What were/are the Psychiatrist's specialty/specialties in Psychiatry? ie examples of this could be

Primarily PTSD, Primarily Mood/Anxiety Disorders, Primarily TBI/Post Concussion related, Primarily Pain management, etc

ACC needs extra time

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 9 June 2020.

This extension is necessary because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations. As such, a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

How to contact us

Please contact me on Government.Services@acc.co.nz if you would like to talk about this extension. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

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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