

19 August 2020

Kiat Bazin

By email: fyi-request-13368-ae86cabe@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202005422

Dear Kiat Bazin

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 22 July 2020 for information regarding the COVID-19 Managed Isolation facility, the Stamford Plaza.

A copy of your full request and information in response to your questions is outlined in Appendix 1 of this letter.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely



Jane Kelley
Director
COVID1-9 Health System Response

Appendix 1

#	Requested information	Response
1	<i>All correspondence, letters, emails, memorandums, and their attachments, received by the Ministry of Health from the Stamford Plaza Hotel or the hotel's director, officer, employee, consultant, agent or representative, with regards to the hotel's use as a Covid-19 Managed Isolation Facility.</i>	<p>One document has been identified within scope of this part of your request. This is attached to this letter as Document 1. Please note that some information has been withheld from this document under the following sections of the Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons; and • 9(2)(ba)(i) – to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.
2	<i>All correspondence, letters, emails, memorandums, and their attachments, sent to the Stamford Plaza Hotel or its director, officer, employee, consultant, agent or representative, from the Ministry of Health, with regards to the hotel's use as a Covid-19 Managed Isolation Facility.</i>	<p>These parts of your request are refused under section 18(e) of the Act as no information has been identified within scope.</p>
3	<i>The date and time of all meetings the Ministry of Health had with the Stamford Plaza Hotel or the hotel's director, officer, employee, consultant, agent or representative, with regards to the hotel's use as a Covid-19 Managed Isolation Facility.</i>	
4	<i>The minutes of all meetings in item 3.</i>	

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Dear Angus and Richard

As you will have taken from s 9(2)(a) recent letter, I act for the Stamford Plaza Hotel.

I write to attach my client's reply to her email of last night. In addition, my client had prepared a Table for s 9(2)(a) responding to issues raised by the Body Corporate's independent Health & Safety consultant, s 9(2)(a) which I also attach for your information.

If my client can help you with any further information, please do not hesitate to contact its General Manager in Auckland, s 9(2)(a)

Regards

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