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Tēnā koe Andrew

Your official information request, reference OIA20/21-0212

Thank you for your email of 6 October 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

In the documents released under the 02 October 2020 Proactive Release, there is mention of a "Firmware Specification" and a "Hardware Specification" for the CovidCard (particularly in the Defence Technology Agency's report). I would like to request these two documents.

The Department of Internal Affairs is withholding these two documents in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, to protect information where making it available would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa nā

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