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Tēnā koe Donald

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-013272

Thank you for your email of 8 August 2021, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Since my request, ACC has had a change of board chair, Chief executive and other managing positions; as my request related to the two years to the date of my request, please ensure that it also contains all of the board minutes since that request to ensure that it is up-to date.

Decision on your request

Under the Act, agencies are required to make a decision on whether to grant a request for official information within the time limits set out in section 15(1). Section 15A(1) also applies in cases where an extension of time has been applied. In compliance with those sections, we can advise you that we are granting your request.

We are withholding some information from those minutes, including under the following grounds:

- 6(d) – likely to endanger the safety of any person
- 9(2)(a) - protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii) - prejudice to commercial position
- 9(2)(f)(iv) - constitutional conventions which protect the confidentiality of advice
- 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions
- 9(2)(h) - legal privilege
- 9(2)(i) - to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities
- 9(2)(j) - to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations.

Provision of the requested board minutes

ACC is currently managing a number of OIA requests for board minutes, which have required a significant amount of consultation, review and consideration. As a result of this, the work to complete these requests has taken longer than expected.

With regard to your request, we are still preparing the documents for release, which includes a legal review, as well as sign off from key ACC staff and board members. We will provide you with the documents once this has been completed.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz. 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sasha Wood', is enclosed in a thin black rectangular box.

Sasha Wood

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