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Tēnā koe Guy

As discussed with Dion Gardner today, please find enclosed a copy of an email from K Roe. K Roe is requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) relating to *the costs of external counsel legal fees Chapman Tripp required the NZVCC to pay to defend Chris Whelan in court.*

As this request is more closely connected to the functions of your organisation, we are transferring this request to you under sections 14(b)(ii) of the Act. Please consider this email as an official transfer.

We have written to K Roe, to advise them that the request has been transferred to your organisation, and to expect a direct response from you.

Nāku noa, nā



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