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Dear Mr Nicholas

## Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 21 April 2014 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I have read recently that ACC has [established] a Secondary School Educational Programme to be [delivered] in [schools] by specialist people.

Who were the team that developed and wrote this resource - please [provide] names, qualifications and a quick bio of each person involved.

Could you please provide me with a copy of this Preventing Sexual Violence Education Programme.

The programme you refer to is currently being developed within ACC. The Programme is part of ACC's Integrated Strategy for Action on Sexual Violence. ACC declines to provide the names or any information of staff that are below the level of General Manager. This is to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. ACC has also been unable to identify why the release of this information would be in the public interest. This decision complies with section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

The Programme is currently being developed, and draft pilot materials are expected to be ready by July-August 2014. Once the material is ready, it will be tested, evaluated and reviewed by the Ministry of Education. It is anticipated that the Programme will be ready for use in early 2015. Therefore, ACC is unable to provide this information at the present time because the Programme does not yet exist. This decision complies with section 18(e) of the Act.

Please email me at **Daniel.James@acc.co.nz** if you would like to discuss the information provided. I'll be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you're still not happy, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call them on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to:

The Office of the Ombudsman P O Box 10 152 WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

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