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Tēnā koe Shane

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-013391**

Thank you for your email of 11 August 2021, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Could you please send me copies of all ACC board papers and subsequent board minutes for the period Sept 2018*

**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 documents**

ACC is currently managing a number of OIA requests for board minutes and papers, which have required a significant amount of consultation, review and consideration. As a result of this, the work to complete this work 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](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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