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Tēnā koe John Luke

On 22 August 2021, you made a request on www.fyi.org.nz requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- 1. May I ask if there are any updates for the review and if any decision for the board has been made, e.g, appointment process for new board member, disestablishment or anything else in that context?*
- 2. If the review has been completed, may I request a copy of the review please, if the review still not yet been completed, may I ask when it will be, any estimation of time?*

In response to your first question, I can advise that at the time of your request, there are no updates.

In response to your second question, I can confirm that the review has not been completed. Regarding the timeframe of the review, the recent COVID-19 resurgence and lockdown restrictions have caused some delay. I anticipate any decisions will be made publicly available later in the year.

For the avoidance of doubt, I am refusing your request for any review information, as decision-making is not complete. Releasing this information would prejudice the orderly and effective conduct of government decision-making processes (section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act refers). I do not consider there are any other reasons in the public interest which outweigh the need to protect this information.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding the Partnership Fund Board, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Priyanca'.

Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Minister for Youth