

4 July 2014

Anthony Jordan

By email: mailto:fyi-request-1741-9b1c836a@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Jordan

Official Information Act 1982 - Notification of Time Extension

On 12 June 2014 you asked for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act) in respect of Branch Medical Advisors.

Section 12 of the Act provides that any person may make a request where they are:

- a) a New Zealand citizen; or
- b) a permanent resident of New Zealand; or
- c) a person who is in New Zealand; or
- d) a body corporate which is incorporated in New Zealand; or
- e) a body corporate which is incorporated outside New Zealand but which has a place of business in New Zealand.

As your request asks for personal information about a third party, ACC considers it appropriate to require you to provide proof that you meet the criteria of "any person" set out in section 12 of the Act.

An original of any one of the following items is acceptable:

- A recent bill from the company who supplies your power, gas, water, phone or internet services
- Council rates notice
- A statement from any bank
- Insurance policy document
- A letter from the Electoral Office
- Travel itinerary
- Anything from a government agency that includes your name, address and a unique reference ID (such as IRD number, Client File Number or Tenancy Bond reference number)
- Property Sale and Purchase Agreement
- Unexpired Rental or Tenancy Agreement

If you would like to proceed with your request please provide us with proof of your address in New Zealand to which information may then be sent. If ACC has not received proof that your request complies with section 12 of the Act by 11 July 2014, the Corporation will consider that you do not wish to proceed with the request. This extension complies with Section 15A of the Act.

Should you wish to proceed with your request ACC will need to extend the time in which we are to respond. This is in order to allow us to consult for the purpose of making a decision on your request.

Accordingly, if you wish to proceed ACC requires a further 10 working days until 24 July 2014 to respond. This extension complies with Section 15A of the Act.

Please contact me on **Jason.Tamm@acc.co.nz** if you would like to talk about this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are 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 PO Box 10 152 WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

Jason Tamm

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