

10 July 2014

Anthony Jordan

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

Dear Mr Jordan

### Official Information Act 1982 – Confirmation of standing

I write further to your emails of Sunday 6 July and 8 July 2014 which responded to my letter to you of 4 July 2014. You have queried whether a copy of a current drivers licence would satisfy the requirements of section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, and whether ACC will hold the information you provide on file for future reference. You have also asked that ACC release the information you have requested via the FYI website. I will deal with each of these issues in turn below.

#### Eligibility

Unfortunately, a copy of a New Zealand Driver Licence would not satisfy the requirements of section 12. This is because obtaining a driver licence is not contingent on holding citizenship or permanent residency. Please provide a copy of one of the items identified in my letter of 4 July 2014.

#### Information retention for future reference

Your email of 6 July asks whether, for the purpose of any future requests you make under the Official Information Act, ACC will hold on file the information you provide to establish your eligibility. ACC will hold the information you provide on file, but may also ask for confirmation of standing in future cases, depending on the nature of requests.

#### Release of information on FYI website

You have asked that any information released to you in response to your current request be posted on the FYI website. As noted in my letter to you of 4 July, your request asks for personal information about a third party. For that reason, ACC considers that where the requested information is disclosed to you, this will need to be sent to an appropriate physical address, one which has been provided to confirm your eligibility pursuant to section 12.

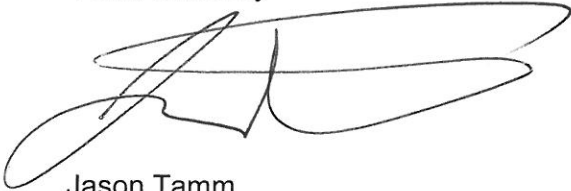
Please contact me on [Jason.Tamm@acc.co.nz](mailto:Jason.Tamm@acc.co.nz) if you would like to talk about this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

The 20 working days for making a decision on your request will begin from the day ACC receives confirmation of your postal address.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jason Tamm', written over a horizontal line.

Jason Tamm  
**Senior Advisor, Government Services**