

22 August 2014

Bruce Van Essen

By email: fyi-request-1766-2e0db276@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Van Essen

Official Information Act 1982 – Notification of Time Extension

On 30 July 2014 you asked for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act):

1. All ACC Operational Policy Committee Minutes, and associated documents presented to the Committee, which contain reference to matters of ACC client / claimant “consent”, “authority” and “authorisation” for the purposes of collection, use and disclosure of information by ACC, for the period 2009-2010 inclusive.
2. All ACC Implementation Plans and Policies, which contain reference to matters of ACC client / claimant “consent”, “authority” and “authorisation” for the purposes of collection, use and disclosure of information by ACC, for the period 2009-2010 inclusive.
3. All documents presented to the ACC’s Executive Leadership Team (ELT) or Executive Management Team (EMT) and Chief Executive Officer, which contain reference to matters of ACC client / claimant “consent”, “authority” and “authorisation” for the purposes of collection, use and disclosure of information by ACC, for the period 2009-2010 inclusive.
4. All Minutes of the ACC’s Executive Leadership Team (ELT) or Executive Management Team (EMT) meetings which contain reference to matters of ACC client / claimant “consent”, “authority” and “authorisation” for the purposes of collection, use and disclosure of information by ACC, for the period 2009-2010 inclusive.
5. All Minutes from the ACC Research Ethics Committee relating to ACC client/claimants “consent”, “authority” and “authorisation” - to collect, use and disclose health information for research purposes, for the period 2009-2010 inclusive.

ACC is currently looking into the matters you have raised. In doing so it has become apparent that we need to extend the time in which we are to respond. This is in order to allow us to search for and collate the requested information. Accordingly, ACC requires a further 20 working days until 24 September 2014 to respond. This extension complies with Section 15A of the Act.

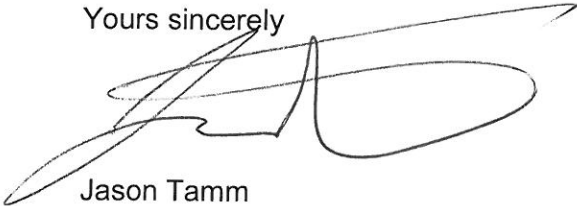
I wish to assure you that ACC will do all it can to respond to your request before the new due date, if that is at all possible.

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

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

Jason Tamm
Senior Advisor, Government Services