

# Hon Kris Faafoi

Minister of Justice  
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Tēnā koe Ms Whittome

## **Official Information Act request: Copy of judge's decision**

Thank you for your email of 7 April 2022, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), a copy of the judge's decision. Specifically, you requested:

*I would like a copy of the judge's decision from this case, which was reported in RNZ radio media, however no judgement is on the courts website.  
Canaday v medical council of NZ CIV-2021-085-000781*

The information you have requested is held by the Court. Courts fall outside the scope of the Act under section 2(6)(a). I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act as the information is not held by myself, nor any other Minister or agency subject to the Act.

It pays to recheck the courts website in case the publishing of a judgement is delayed for some reason. Alternatively, you can apply for access to court documents by letter or email to the registrar of the relevant court. Please see District Court rules for details.  
[www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2017/0186/12.0/DLM7377643.html](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2017/0186/12.0/DLM7377643.html). You can also complete the application for access to court documents here:  
[www.justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Forms/MOJ0148.2-Sept-2021-Application-for-access-to-court-docs-updated-v0.6.pdf](http://www.justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Forms/MOJ0148.2-Sept-2021-Application-for-access-to-court-docs-updated-v0.6.pdf).

If you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku, noa nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Kris Faafoi'.

Hon Kris Faafoi  
**Minister of Justice**