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Tēnā koe Jonathan

Official Information Act 1982 request: Title of the Christchurch District and High Court

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2022 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry), requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information regarding the title of the Christchurch District and High Court. Specifically, you requested:

- ~1: Supplying-Of-The-Details with the CORRECT-TITLE: COURT-OF-THE-CHRISTCHURCH-REGION/CHRISTCHURCH-REGIONAL-COURT:*
- ~2: CONFIRMING with the NEW-CORRECT-TITLE-NAME: ŌTAUTAHI-[DI]STRICT-COURT or with the NEW-CORRECT-TITLE-NAME: CHRISTCHURCH-[DI]STRICT-COURT:*
- ~3: DATE with the change of the TITLE: CHRISTCHURCH-[DI]STRICT-COURT:*
- ~4: REASON with this change of the TITLE: CHRISTCHURCH-[DI]STRICT-COURT UNDER THE [OF]FICIAL-[IN]FORMATION-LAWS-OF-NEW-ZEALAND-~1982 by the [OF]FICE OF THE OIA: MINISTRY-OF-JUSTICE/COURTS-OF-NEW-ZEALAND. : PROOF-OF-THE-FACTS/[E]VIDENCE of this change of business are with the performance of the location:*

I have interpreted your request to be asking for details regarding a change in name for the Christchurch District and High Court.

I can confirm that the official name of the building you are referring to is the Christchurch District and High Court. The Christchurch District Court and High Court are based in the building known as the Christchurch Justice and Emergency Services Precinct. The precinct as a whole has the gifted title of Te Omeka. The reference to Ōtautahi is not included in the official title of the building.

I am advised that the name of the Christchurch District and High Court has not been changed.

As there is no information to provide regarding a change of title for the Christchurch District and High Court, I must refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

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 at info@ombudsman@parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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