



5 December 2022

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By email

RE: Official information request

To Whom It May Concern,

1. We refer to your official information request, dated 17 November 2022, for a list of all current Crown entity subsidiaries of Public Trust and a copy of section 7 of the Public Trust Act 2001.
2. This is publicly available information, which means that we may refuse your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). However, on this occasion we have enclosed:
 - a list of the subsidiaries that have been established for the purpose of carrying out Public Trust's Corporate Trustee Services (CTS) business; and
 - a copy of section 7 of the Public Trust Act 2001.
3. We have not provided information about subsidiaries that have been established for the purpose of carrying out Public Trust's retail business. That information is held in a fiduciary capacity. Information held by Public Trust in a fiduciary capacity is expressly excluded from the meaning of 'official information' under section 2(1) of the Act.
4. We invite you to make use of the Companies Register (<https://companies-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz>) and the New Zealand Legislation website (www.legislation.govt.nz) should you have any further queries in relation to the above.
5. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. Further information is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

6. Please note it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. We will consider publishing our response to your request at www.publictrust.co.nz, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely,



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