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Dear John Luke

OIA 22-23-39: Active Investor Plus advisory panel

Thank you for your email of 5 April 2023 to New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE), making a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested the following information:

I noted, <https://www.nzte.govt.nz/blog/nzte-appoints-active-investor-plus-advisory-panel>

The panel members will complete a declaration of interests and affirm before each meeting that there are no new conflicts.

Can you please provide full copy of panel member's conflict of interests declaration.

Also, I would like to request the full meeting minutes of this panel since it's establishment.

Answers to your questions are as follows.

1. A copy of the panel member's conflict of interest declaration are being withheld in full under **s9(2)(ba)(i)** – to protect information which is supplied in confidence. Declarations of interest and conflict of interest management is assessed and managed on a case by case basis. The AIP advisory panel members declare their interests in a register that is updated regularly and as needed before each meeting.
2. Please find the Active Investor Plus advisory board minutes since its establishment attached as **Appendix One**.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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