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Tēnā koe Chris

Information Request –Loafers Lodge

We refer to your official information request dated 19 May 2023 asking for the following information.

Can I please request the full SMS incident report for #F3740972, including any information added after this date, up to the date of the response? Can I also please request full transcripts of any internal emails, heads-up messages, or other communications from FENZ to other agencies (Parliament, NZ Police, Wellington Free, etc).

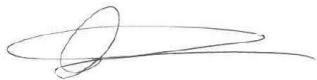
We wrote to you on 26 July to advise that your request as currently framed would require substantial collation and research to complete. We proposed refining your request to ask for all information both internal and external, regarding the Loafers Lodge response and debriefs, from when the incident started in May 2023, to Friday May 19, 2023. In order to avoid declining your request as we have not received a response, we are proceeding with the proposed refinement.

We have made a decision to provide information in scope of the request for all information both internal and external, regarding the Loafers Lodge response and debriefs, from when the incident started in May 2023, to Friday May 19, 2023. We expect to provide this information to you within the next week. Please note, some information will be withheld under the following sections of the Official Information Act 1982:

- Section 9(2)(a) -to protect the privacy of natural person, including that of deceased natural persons. We do not consider that there is a public interest in the release of the information which outweighs withholding it.
- Section 6(c), to avoid prejudice to the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.
- Section 9(h), to protect legal privilege.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa nā



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