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Tēnā koe Amanda

Official Information Act request: Decision to transfer

Thank you for your email of 23 July 2023, to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry), in which you requested under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) information about the decision to transfer your request from the Minister of Justice to the Ministry for response.

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information you are asking for is publicly available online.

- Ombudsman's guidance regarding transfers is available at: ombudsman.parliament.nz/resources/dealing-oia-requests-involving-ministers-guide-transfer-consultation-and-notification;
- the section of the Act that concerns transfers can be found at: legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1982/0156/latest/DLM65387.html;
- the Ministry's policy for responding to requests under the Act is published at: justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests.

You can access this information from a mobile device without using mobile data by going through www.zero.govt.nz and clicking the Ministry link. Further information about the Zero Data initiative is also available on the same site.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at: media@justice.govt.nz.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-response.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

Andy Fulbrook
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