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Tēnā koe k

Request for information from the Coroners Court file for Urban Hoglin

Thank you for your email of 19 November 2023 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) requesting the post-mortem report from the Coroners Court file for Urban Hoglin. I am responding to your request under the Coroners Act 2006 (the Act). Specifically, you requested:

I request under the official information act all information you have regarding the pathologist and autopsy report of Sven Urban Hoglin deceased April 10 1989 in the Coromandel area.

Your request has been considered under the Act, in accordance with the 2012 'Memorandum on Access to Court Record Information on Closed Coronial Files' (the memorandum), as agreed by the Ministry and the Chief Coroner. In accordance with the memorandum, access to post-mortem reports on closed Coroners Court files is only available to immediate family members of the deceased and medical requesters, due to the highly sensitive nature of post-mortem reports. I am therefore refusing your request to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. You can request the post-mortem report if you provide signed authorisation and photo identification of an immediate family member of the deceased. Alternatively, if you are seeking the post-mortem for medical purposes, please provide a brief of your request and it will be considered by the Chief Coroner.

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response, please contact Joe Locke, Media & Social Media Manager, on 021 636 416, or email media@justice.govt.nz.

I trust this information assists.

Nāku noa, nā



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