

15 June 2015

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Dear Mr Jordan

Official Information Act Request

On 12 May 2015 you asked for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

'Consultation reply Letter' Re: FYI request 1453-6d66ef07 Dr J Collier work hours (as per Part A.4.Table 1 CPS3) Contract Compliance

On 19 May 2015 ACC wrote to you explaining that we are unable to identify the information you want from the way in which you have worded your request. You were asked to contact us again, clearly stating details of the information you are requesting.

On 10 June 2015 ACC wrote to you reminding you to clearly state the details of the information you are requesting in order for the request to be processed under the provisions of the Act. You responded on the same day asking for *the letter that Dr Collier sent to the ACC mentioned in FYI request 1453-6d66ef07*.

I refer you to a previous response dated 18 March 2015 to your requests of 23 and 27 February 2015. Amongst other information, you requested *a copy of the letter provided by Collier as mentioned in letter dated 27 March 2014*. The letter dated 27 March 2014 is the response to your FYI request 1453-6d66ef07.

ACC reiterates the response already provided to you in the letter dated 18 March 2015. In that letter you were advised that ACC had consulted Mr Collier by telephone. The content of that consultation is personal to Mr Collier. This information is therefore withheld to protect the privacy of natural persons pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act, and under section 6(c), to enable maintenance of law.

The letter you are referring to in each of your requests does not exist. Therefore your request for *the letter that Dr Collier sent to the ACC mentioned in FYI request 1453-6d66ef07* is refused under section 18(e) of the Act.

If you have any questions about this decision, ACC will be happy to work with you to answer these. You can contact us at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz or in writing to *Government Services, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140*.

You have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman about our decision to withhold some of the information. You can call them on 0800 802 602 between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, or write to *The Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143*.

Yours sincerely

Government Services