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Tēnā koe Anon

Time Extension of your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-032633

Thank you for your email of 20 May 2024, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Thank you for providing the response in a formal letter. I note though your response did not include a response to my follow up request.

On 20 May I requested ACC "include in your response the list of external clinical advisers ACC contracts to review and provide comment on radiology images (MRI, CT, PET-CT) of the spine or brain, given you have stated ACC does not employ or seek external clinical advice from neuro-radiologists."

More precisely, when ACC seeks ECA for radiology images of the spine or brain (MRI, CT, PET-CT), what is the scope of practice of the ECA's if not "neuro-radiology"?

ACC needs extra time

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 17 July 2024.

This extension is necessary because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

If you have any questions please get in contact

Please contact me on GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz <mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz> if you would like to talk about this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi



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