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Dear Mr Lohr

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 13 April 2015 asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- “1) *what other countries have a similar system to ACC, that restricts a person's right to sue for injury, and must accept the benefits the State decides to award them?*
- 2) *what other countries have followed in New Zealand's footsteps, to create a scheme similar to ACC, since its adoption of the ACC scheme over 40 years ago?*

The above requests are declined because they are seeking comment and discussion, rather than ACC documents.

- 3) *I believe there was a publication made by Geoffrey Palmer regarding the failure of similar ACC legislation to pass in Australia. Please forward me a copy or link to that document. “*

This request is declined as a publication such as this would be publically available. This decision complies with section 18(d) of the Act.

ACC is happy to answer your questions

If you have any questions about the information provided, ACC will be happy to work with you to resolve these. Please address any concerns by emailing GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz or in writing to *Government Services, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140.*

If you're unhappy with ACC's response, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. 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

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