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Kia ora Anthony

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-030949**

Thank you for your email of 5 March 2024, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Please provide the following, in context to the link pasted below:*  
[www.stuff.co.nz/politics/350196925/acc-mulls-job-cuts-after-very-clear-expectation-save-65](http://www.stuff.co.nz/politics/350196925/acc-mulls-job-cuts-after-very-clear-expectation-save-65).
- *Written Communications to the Minister for ACC regarding future staff cuts*
- *Verbal Communications to the Minister for ACC regarding future staff cuts*
- *Terms of Reference used to come to such an Objective ie Staff Cuts*
- *Measures the ACC have in place to ensure Staff cuts will not Compromise Claimant Injury Prevention Outcomes*
- *Measures the ACC have in place to ensure Staff cuts will not Compromise Claimant Care*
- *Measures the ACC have in place to ensure Staff cuts will not Compromise Claimant Recovery*

**Our response**

We have interpreted your request as seeking communications and associated measures related to the potential to reduce ACC headcount. No decisions have yet been made and any options that affect staff would be subject to a good faith consultation process. However, we are providing you with documentation and associated correspondence relating to the *potential* for future decisions.

As no such decision has been made, we are refusing that part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

**Documents that discuss the potential for the reduction of staff numbers within ACC are attached.**

We are providing you with the following documentation and associated correspondence:

- No surprises update on people leader meeting -28 February 2024
- Media reactive messaging regarding ACC costs– 28 February 2024
- media query response -29 February 2024
- media query response -1 March 2024
- No surprises update: communications to staff –7 March 2024
- Weekly report to the Minister item excerpt –8 to 14 March 2024

Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect privacy. In making this decision, we have considered the public interest in making the information available and have determined that it does not outweigh the need to protect the privacy of these persons.

**If you are not happy with this response**

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