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Kia ora Anthony

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-031349

Thank you for your email of 24 March 2024, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Correspondence to Media from the ACC regarding the Cost of Injuries due to Avacados made last year*
- *Letter sent to the ACC from Media requesting the information*
- *Reference to the ACC Act that gave the ACC the Ability to source/Obtain such Facts*
- *Correspondence to Media from the ACC regarding the Cost of Injuries due to Avacados made for any years Previous to 2023*

We have interpreted your request as seeking requests from external media to ACC regarding avocado injuries and the subsequent response from ACC.

Our response

Please find attached the correspondence between ACC and external media individuals for the years 2019 to 2023. This is as far as our records go. We have also provided to you ACC's proactive response of 2021.

Staff names have been removed as they are out of scope of your request. Some information have 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 have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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