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Kia ora Vanessa

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-033144

Thank you for your request of 17 June 2024, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Dear Accident Compensation Corporation,
I saw in section 5 (Strategy & Board Priorities) of your Board Meeting Minutes dated April 2024,
that the names of the documents presented by Rēnata Blair were hidden.*

Please provide:

- 1. The reason for hiding the names of those documents, including the person who directed they be hidden, and the justification for the secrecy.*
- 2. A copy of the two documents you intended to conceal from the public.*

Our response

The titles of the papers presented by Rēnata Blair are 'Waka Hourua Model' and 'Māori Relationships Approach' as shown under section 5 of the April 2024 Board Minutes and Agenda here:

www.acc.co.nz/assets/corporate-documents/Minutes-april-2024.pdf and www.acc.co.nz/assets/corporate-documents/Agenda-april-2024.pdf.

These papers were in the form of presentations to the Board. Copies of these are attached. We have withheld the names and personal information of individuals from these papers to protect their privacy. In doing so, 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 individuals. This decision is made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

The two redactions under section 5 of the April 2024 Board Minutes are the names of the two non-executive ACC staff members who presented the Waka Hourua Model and the detailed approach to developing Māori relationships. Document names have not been redacted.

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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