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Dear Samuel

**Official information request: Homophobia in sports**

Please find attached our response to your official information request dated 9 December 2015 for information relating to homophobia in sports. As per the letter sent to you on 26 January 2016, the timeframe for responding to your request was extended to allow for consultation to occur.

The name, phone number and job title of some individuals in the attached correspondence has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to protect the privacy of natural persons. All other redactions within the documents have been noted and the relevant withholding ground under the Act provided.

As you will see from the attached material we are in the process of finalising a Sport Integrity Framework which will then be published on our website. Information relating to the Framework has therefore been withheld as it will soon be made publicly available on Sport NZ's website.

The Framework will be a summary of the work that is occurring at Sport NZ and elsewhere across the sport sector in the area of integrity. It will also include details of international best practice. The Framework includes a series of specific focus areas and related position statements. One of these focus areas is addressing diversity, which covers the issue of homophobia in sport.

You will also see from the attached material that we are supporting NZ Rugby in the work they are leading with some other major sporting codes on diversity and inclusion.

Should you have any questions about the Framework or the work Sport NZ is doing to support NZ Rugby then you are welcome to contact Michael Woodside, Policy Manager, on 021 242 02021 or [michael.woodside@sportnz.org.nz](mailto:michael.woodside@sportnz.org.nz)



Please note that if you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Miskimmin", is positioned above the printed name.

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