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Dear Mr McCall

Response to your request for further explanation

Thank you for your request of 21 January 2016 requesting an explanation for why your Official Information Act request (ref: H20150 4928) was rejected.

At the time of your previous request (October 2015), the *Study of feasibility of self-governance model for Lakes District Hospital, Queenstown* had not yet been completed and confidentiality terms within the Contract were still in place.

Given the Contract ended in December 2015 I have decided to release the document, with financial information redacted.

You will note the original Contract end date stated 30 June 2015, however a variation of the agreement was provided in November 2015 under Clause 16.1 to amend the end date to 23 December 2015. The agreed contract price was unchanged.

I trust this information fulfils your requests.

Yours sincerely



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Acting Director
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