

25 August 2016

Ms P A Hamill

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Dear Ms Hamill

## Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request of 31 July 2016 asking for the following information, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In relation to the case de Marco v Accident Compensation Corporation [2015] NZACC 99 (30 April 2015):

- Was, is or has there even been any proof of corporate fraud in this case?
- Was or has there been any evidence of fraud by a case manager in this case.
- Has there been any evidence shown to support the public allegations made that new NHI numbers and or new personal tax numbers made for this claimant.

## ACC's response

The staff involved on ACC's behalf in the case *de Marco v Accident Compensation Corporation [2015] NZACC 99* have confirmed there was no issue connected with corporate fraud or similar addressed during the process of the case. We have also reviewed the appeal decision and no mention of fraud was found.

ACC is not able to provide the information requested because it does not exist. This decision complies with section 18(g) of the Act.

## ACC is happy to answer your questions

If you have any questions about this response, ACC will be happy to work with you to answer these. You can contact us at <a href="mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz">GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz</a> or by writing to Government Services, ACC Corporate Office, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140.

You have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman about our decision. You can call them on 0800 802 602 between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, or by writing to *The Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143*.

Yours sincerely

**Government Services**