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Dear Mr Lawson

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request of 9 August 2017, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I refer to the Third Quarterly Report of ACC's 2016-17 financial year. Page 25 makes reference to:

"The draft Cabinet Paper with an update on the Transformation Programme was finalised and lodged for discussion at the Cabinet Committee for State Sector reform and Expenditure Control (SEC) on 22 March 2017."

It would be welcomed if you could provide me with a copy of this draft Cabinet Paper, under the provision of the Official Information Act 1982.

Our response

Please find this information attached in the PDF document *Cabinet paper Update on the ACC Transformation Programme*.

We have withheld some financial information in accordance with section 9(2)(i) of the Act. This is because there is a need to withhold the information in order to enable ACC to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities. In some instances this information is also withheld:

- in accordance with section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act because it is necessary to do so to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through free and frank expressions of opinion by or between Cabinet Ministers and officials or between officials when doing their job; and/or
- in accordance with section 9(2)(b)(ii) because making the information available would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

We have also withheld some non-financial information in accordance with section 9(2)(g)(i) as there is a need to do so to maintain effective conduct of public affairs through free and frank expression of opinion by or between Cabinet Ministers and officials or between officials when doing their job.

In each case we have carefully considered whether it is desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available. We have been unable to identify any public interest in the release of the information that outweighs the reasons for withholding the information.

Questions or concerns

If you have any questions about the information provided, ACC will be happy to work with you to answer these. You can contact us at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz or in writing to *Government Services, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140*.

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

Yours sincerely

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