

24 April 2018

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Dear Harrison

Thank you for your email of 25 March 2018, to WorkSafe New Zealand (WorkSafe) requesting the following information:

- *Could I please request all WorkSafe reports and investigation information for deaths that have occurred at zoos and as a result of accidents that have occurred at zoos.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Firstly, WorkSafe publishes a summary of fatalities on our website that you may wish to refer to: www.worksafe.govt.nz/data-and-research/ws-data/fatalities/workplace-fatalities-summary/. I would encourage you to explore the information that is publically available.

I have interpreted your request to be for all WorkSafe (or its predecessor the Department of Labour) investigation reports for fatalities that have occurred at zoos for the period 2012 to 25 March 2018.

Therefore, please find attached two investigation reports considered to be within the scope of your request. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

As per section 9(1) of the OIA, I do not consider that, in the circumstances of this case, the withholding of the information referred to above is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make the information available.

You have the right, by way of complaint under section 28(3) of the OIA, to request an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require any further information, please contact uia@worksafe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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