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Dear Mr Lawson

Ref: 0052187

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 22 June 2018, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. Please confirm how many individual contract/s have been annually (1 July through 30 June) awarded to Auckland-based private investigation firm Thompson and Clark by the Accident Compensation Corporation for investigative purposes for the years ending for each consecutive year between the period 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2008.*
- 2. If Auckland-based private investigation firm Thompson and Clark held a master contract with ACC through any of the years referred to in Request 1) above for investigative purposes please confirm on an annual basis the number of actual individual jobs invoiced by Thompson and Clark to ACC for each consecutive year between the period 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2008.*
- 3. Please confirm the total amount paid/remitted annually (1 July through 30 June) by the Accident Compensation Corporation to Auckland-based private investigation firm Thompson and Clark for investigative purposes for the years ending for each consecutive year between the period 1 July 1999 and 30 June 2008.*
- 4. Please confirm how many individual contract/s have been annually (1 July through 30 June) awarded by the Accident Compensation Corporation to Auckland-based private investigation firm Thompson and Clark for investigative purposes for the years ending for each consecutive year between the period 1 July 2008 and present.*
- 5. If Auckland-based private investigation firm Thompson and Clark held a master contract with ACC for investigative purposes through any of the years referred to in Request 4) above, please confirm on an annual basis the number of actual individual jobs invoiced by Thompson and Clark to ACC for each consecutive year between the period 1 July 2008 and present.*
- 6. Please confirm the total amount paid/remitted annually (1 July through 30 June) by the Accident Compensation Corporation to Auckland-based private investigation firm Thompson and Clark for investigative purposes for the years ending for each consecutive year between the period 1 July 2008 and present.*

Our response

ACC has not engaged Thompson and Clark Investigations Limited at any time in the past.

We must decline your request as the information does not exist. This decision is made under section 18(e) of the Act.

Queries

If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, ACC will be happy to work with you to resolve these. Please address any concerns by emailing GES@acc.co.nz or in writing to *Government Engagement and Support, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140*.

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Yours sincerely

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