

27 August 2013

Anthony Jordan
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Dear Mr Jordan

Official Information Act Request

I refer to a request you made to ACC on 26 September 2012 asking for information relating to an invoice submitted by Dr Timmings of 17 July 2008, which ACC initially declined on 24 October 2012.

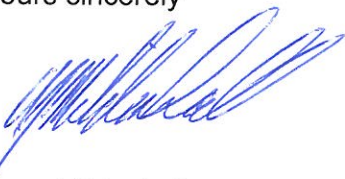
You wrote a further email on 4 April 2013 requesting that ACC reconsider its decision. ACC responded on 23 April 2013 advising the decision to withhold the invoice remained. However, ACC released the quantum of the total figure paid, which was sourced from your ACC claim file.

You have raised your concerns regarding this decision with the Office of the Ombudsman. Following consultation with that office ACC has reviewed its decision to withhold the information requested. It has been identified that the invoice in question does not reveal any unique or specific commercially sensitive arrangements. Therefore, ACC considers it is unlikely the release would unreasonably prejudice Dr Timmings' commercial position.

Please find enclosed a copy of Dr Timmings' invoice as requested.

Please contact me at anna.mildenhall@acc.co.nz if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely



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