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Tēnā koe Anthony Jordan

Time Extension of your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-003889

Thank you for your request of 20 February 2020, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please supply information, without disclosing name of Specialist/Specialists who have been reported by the ACC to medical council, the specialists particular discipline agency or the like for years 2010 to 2019

1/ Thier [sic] qualification/Specialty/or other such title allocated by their [sic] own virtue
2/ the agency that carried out investigation
3/ the outcome of investigation pertaining to the specialist of concern
4/ years specialist has/was/or had ever been contracted by the ACC
5/ the Specialists current position with the ACC contract wise

ACC needs extra time

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 9 April 2020.

This extension is necessary because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations. As such, a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

How to contact us

Please contact me on <u>Government.Services@acc.co.nz</u> if you would like to talk about this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or</u> by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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