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Tēnā koe Jungdong Keun

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-007379**

Thank you for your email of 19 October 2020, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I kindly request all information you hold about the victim(s), the costs to ACC, and any other information you hold in relation to the alleged sexual harassment crimes committed by Hongkon Kim, Deputy Ambassador at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Wellington.*

**Our response**

ACC does not release personal information or information that may identify clients. As the information requested relates directly to ACC client(s) and may identify the client(s) or infringe upon their privacy, we are refusing your request for information.

Our decision to refuse your request is made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, which allows agencies to withhold information to protect the privacy of individuals. We consider that withholding this information is not outweighed by the public interest in making it available.

**Questions about this response**

If you have any questions, you can email me at [GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz](mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz).

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 [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sasha Wood', is positioned above the typed name.

Sasha Wood  
**Manager Official Information Act Services**  
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