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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 14 April 2021 in which you asked for:

I would like to know if there are any further updates around my previous request to you in 2019, ref 19-E-0794 DocCM-9136406

*In your previous response you have mentioned-
We did have a discussion about a basic hard-shell jacket which has similar identity and compatibility with the field uniform for non-uniformed staff however this hasn't been developed further due to cost considerations. This option hasn't been completely rejected so may be something DOC investigates in the future?*

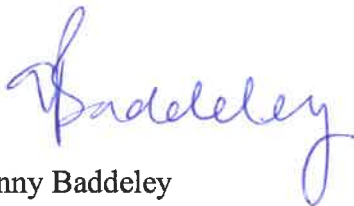
Are there any further development in this basic hard shell jacket initiative?

In response to your question – there is no further development to report on, though it is still an option for the Department. In late-March of this year we employed a Uniform Manager who will look at this opportunity as part of their broader programme of work.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Department's website.

If you wish to discuss this with the Department, please contact Lisa McLennan, Office of the Executive Manager, on 027 602 8073 or by email lmclennan@doc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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