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Tēnā koe Anthony Jordan

Time Extension of your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-012469

Thank you for your email of 16 July 2021, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide the following:

1/ Gross costs paid to Legal firms/Dispute firms/Courts (Collectively) for Reviews held for each respective year since 2004

2/ Gross costs paid to Legal firms/Dispute firms/Courts (Collectively) for Appeals held for each respective year since 2004

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 27 August 2021.

This extension is necessary because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

How to get in touch

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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