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Tēnā koe Tina

Official Information Act request 2122-0867 - Request for Births Deaths and Marriages information

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 20 June 2022.

You requested –

- 1. Request for official information; of a registrars job description*
- 2. Request for official information of the form of authority given to registrars of BDM;*
- 3. Provide any information, or legislation to show that witnessed affidavits are not accepted by the agents as evidence and proof to amend a record;*

In response to your request, I can provide you with the following information.

Questions one and two

Please refer to Appendix A, attached. Appendix A provides you with a copy of the job description for a Life and Identity Services Officer (LISO).

Registrars are Births Deaths and Marriages trained LISOs who have been appointed as Registrars by the Registrar-General, as per section 81 of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995.

Question three

As this part of your request is not duly particular, I must refuse it under section 18(f) of the Act; that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine Scanlan', written in a cursive style.

Catherine Scanlan
Acting Manager Operational Policy and Official Correspondence
Service Delivery and Operations