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Kia ora

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-022286

Thank you for your email of 28 November 2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I request litigation reports generated between 2021-2022 for consideration of the board alongside any outcomes of the litigation.

Litigation reports are legally privileged

These reports are prepared by Legal and are covered under the solicitor-client privilege. Therefore, we are withholding these reports in full to maintain legal professional privilege. This decision has been made under section 9(2)(h) of the Act.

ACC has carefully considered whether there are reasons why it is desirable, in the public interest, to make this information available. ACC is of the view that the need to maintain legal professional privilege outweighs the public interest in making the information available.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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

Sara Freitag

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