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Tēnā koe Donald

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-010812

Thank you for your email of 2 May 2021, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Could you please send me copies of all ACC board minutes for the period Jan 2019 - April 2021.

Decision on your request

Under the Act, we are required to make a decision on whether or not to grant a request for official information within the time limits set out in section 15(1). Section 15A(1) also applies in cases where an extension of time has been applied. In compliance with those sections, we can advise you that we are granting your request.

We are withholding some information from the board minutes under the following grounds:

- 6(a) – prejudice to the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand
- 6(d) – likely to endanger the safety of any person
- 9(2)(a) - protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii) - prejudice to commercial position
- 9(2)(f)(iv) - constitutional conventions which protect the confidentiality of advice
- 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions
- 9(2)(g)(ii) – to protect officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment
- 9(2)(h) - legal privilege
- 9(2)(i) - to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities
- 9(2)(j) - to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations
- 9(2)(k) – to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage.

Provision of the requested board minutes

At this stage, we are still preparing the documents for release, which will include a final review by key ACC staff and board members. We will provide you with the documents once this has been completed. We expect to be able to provide you with 12 board minutes early next week, and the balance at a later date.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can email me at 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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sasha Wood', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Sasha Wood

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