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Tēnā koe Chris

Transfer of Official Information Act request: Births, deaths, and marriages

Thank you for your email of 5 September 2022 to the Ministry of Health, regarding an Official Information Act. Your request was partially transferred to the Ministry of Justice on 17 October 2022. Specifically, you requested:

“If the case goes to births, deaths and marriages what process do they go through for these deaths? Have DIA been involved in providing settlements to these people as it doesn't seem to appear through MOH or ACC? A yes or no answer will suffice.”

We have transferred this part of your request under section 14 of the Act to the Department of Internal Affairs as it is more closely aligned with its functions. You will hear further from the Department in due course.

If you require any further information, please contact Ministry of Justice Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to transfer your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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