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Dear Mr Hudson,

**Official information request**

I am responding to your official information request sent by email to the Queenstown Airport information desk on 16 March 2020.

**You have requested:**

*Please provide me with a copy of the Strategic Alliance Agreement with Auckland International Airport Limited (the SAA).*

**Please find our response set out below:**

We have decided to refuse your request for the entire document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) on the basis that disclosure would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the parties.

Please note that QAC has already provided information about the agreement in its 2020 Statement of Intent. See page 19 of the document:

<https://www.queenstownairport.co.nz/assets/documents/Statement-of-Intent-2020-2022.pdf>

You have the right to complain to an Ombudsman about this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

Sara Irvine

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