

18 August 2020

Mr James Lohead-Macmillan
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Dear Mr Lohead-Macmillan

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 5 August 2020. You requested to know the name of the business registered against a particular GST number.

The information you have requested is considered sensitive revenue information under section 18 of the Tax Administration Act 1994 (TAA). Sensitive revenue information can only be released if there is a permitted disclosure.

There is no permitted disclosure that would allow me to release this information to you. Accordingly, I have decided to refuse your request under section 18(c)(i) of the OIA as releasing this information would be contrary to section 18 of the TAA.

Right of Review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz.

Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely



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