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Tēnā koe Anthony

Time Extension of your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-006786

Thank you for your request of 10 September 2020, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please disclose names, via Personal Email, of specialists for each month from March 2018 to date, involved in Medical Panel Review hearings.

Please disclose the total of cases that were deemed to be related to Concussions/Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries for respective months

ACC needs extra time

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 30 October.

This extension is necessary because consultations with external medical review specialists necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

How to contact us

Please contact me on Government.Services@acc.co.nz if you would like to talk about this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are not happy with this extension, 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



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