



13 August 2021

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Dear S Murray

Official Information Act 1982 request – correspondence relating to Rainbow community and participation in sport, and Laurel Hubbard

This letter responds to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by Sport New Zealand on 6 July 2021 requesting the following information:

- *“Copies of any Official Information Act responses sent since January 2019 that relate to the Rainbow Community and participation in sport.*
- *All advice, emails, and briefings sent to or from your organisation from 1 January 2021 that relate to the inclusion of Laurel Hubbard in the Olympic Team.”*

On 30 July 2021 we wrote to you advising we were extending the timeframe for making our decision on your request to no later than 13 August 2021.

Please find attached the response to your request. Some information has been withheld from the documents under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of individuals;
- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where making it available would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information;
- 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence where the making available of the information would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest;
- 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by members of an organisation in the course of their duty; and
- 9(2)(g)(ii) to protect members of organisations from improper pressure or harassment.

Please note that if you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Ablitt', written in a cursive style.

Nicki Ablitt
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