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Tēnā koe Kyle

Official Information Act 1982 request

I am replying to your email of 12 June 2014 in which you have requested, under the Official Information Act 1982, transcripts from the Disputes Tribunal and Civil Court.

There are specific rules around how this information can be released. The applicable legislation for civil proceedings in the District Court is the District Court Rules 2009. A court or a tribunal (in relation to its judicial functions) is not subject to the Official Information Act 1982 under section 2(6)(a) and (b).

Generally speaking, the person seeking information from the court record will need to contact, in writing, the Registrar of the court at which the case was heard. Requests need to provide sufficient reason for the release of information sought. You will also need to provide sufficient information to identify the records you require, such as the file reference number.

From the information you have provided, I am unable to identify the relevant court. However, contact details of the courts can be found at the following link:
<https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/district/district/the-courts/map.php>.

Your request will be considered by either the Registrar or if necessary a Judge. Any decision relating to the release of a court record is a judicial decision and may attract a fee. The Ministry of Justice cannot intervene or comment on this decision making process.

I trust this information assists.

Heoi anō, nā



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