

28 July 2014

Bruce Van Essen

By email: fyi-request-1766-2e0db276@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Van Essen

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 30 June 2014, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

1. All ACC Operational Policy Committee Minutes which contain reference to the ACC167 consent form, for the period 2009-2010 inclusive.
2. All ACC Operational Policy Committee Implementation Plans and Policies relating to the ACC167 consent form, for the period 2009-2010 inclusive. This should include all drafts and final versions of the Implementation Plans and Policies.
3. The final ACC Operational Policy Committee Implementation Plan and Policy relating to the ACC167 consent form, agreed to the ACC Executive Leadership Team (ELT) between 2009-2010, and the associated Minutes from the Executive Leadership Team meeting which records their agreement.

Since extending the time to respond to your request, ACC has conducted further extensive checks of its electronic records relating to the Operational Policy Committee and has not been able to locate any of the documents you have referred to. Similar checks have been undertaken in relation to the ELT records you have referred to. Again we have been unable to locate any of the information to which you refer. Accordingly, we are not able to provide this information because the documents alleged to contain it either do not exist, or cannot be found. This decision complies with section 18(e) of the Act.

While it falls outside the scope of the present request, ACC is currently endeavouring to look into what, if any, other information it holds in respect of the matters to which your request appears to relate. If there is any further information you can provide that might assist our search, we would be happy to receive that from you by 4 August 2014.

In any event, we propose to contact you by 18 August 2014 for the purpose of advising whether we might be able to assist you in making a further request for any relevant information, should it exist.

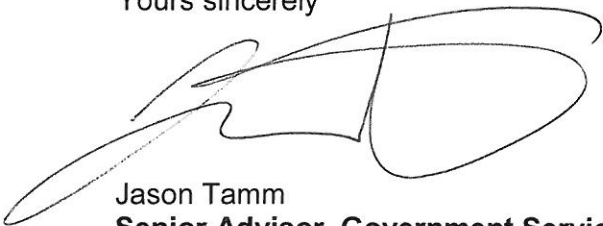
We are happy to answer your questions

Please contact me at jason.tamm@acc.co.nz if you have any queries about this response. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are still not happy, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call them on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to:

The Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Tamm', written over a light grey signature line.

Jason Tamm
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