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Tēnā koe TK Lewis

On 8 December 2022, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*I am writing to ask if you have the following:*

- 1) *Public Liability Insurance? If yes, please provide the following information:-*
  - a) *Name(s) of Insurer(s)?*
  - b) *Limit(s) of liability?*
  - c) *Full copy of policy wording?*
  
- 2) *Employers Liability insurance? If yes, please provide the following information:-*
  - a) *Name(s) of Insurer(s)?*
  - b) *Limit(s) of liability?*
  - c) *Full copy of policy wording?*
  
- 3) *Professional Indemnity/Liability and/or Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance?*

*If yes, please provide the following information:-*

  - a) *Name(s) of Insurer(s)?*
  - b) *Limit(s) of liability?*
  - c) *Full copy of policy wording?*
  
- 4) *Personal Bonding for employees? If yes, please provide the following information:-*
  - a) *Name(s) of Insurer(s)?*
  - b) *Limit(s) of liability?*
  - c) *Full copy of policy wording?*

The Ministry's insurance broker services are provided by Aon and Crombie Lockwood. The Ministry has the following insurance cover:

- Material Damage and Business Interruption
- Commercial Motor Vehicle
- Combined Liability
- Corporate Travel
- Annual Contract Works
- Personal Accident Insurance

In regard to the other parts of your request for information, the Ministry is refusing this information under section 9(2)(k) of the Act in order to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage. This is because information released under the Act may end up in the public domain, for example, on websites including the Ministry's own website.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

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