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Tēnā koe L.K. Harris

On 18 March 2023, you contacted the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for the following information:

*My request is for the New Zealand Board of Architects to provide a summary of the NZRAB Qualifications and Experience Panel Decisions for applicants of the "Qualifications and Experience Assessment" Could the summary please include: - Date Application Received - Qualifications / Registration of the Applicant - Post Qualification Experience (NZ & Overseas) in Years of the Applicant - QEAP Determination (Summary) - Date of Determination Please note that there was such a summary published showing decisions from 2013-2018. I can provide this for reference if needed. Could the board please put an \* next to the applications that were declined where the Project Record Forms (PRFs) that were submitted by the applicant showed 5,250 hours or more of work experience.*

This letter is to notify you that MBIE has transferred your request in full to the New Zealand Registered Architects Board (NZRAB) as the information that you requested is not held by MBIE, but is held by NZRAB. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14(b)(i) of the Act to transfer your request.

Please note that according to sections 14 and 15(1) of the Official Information Act, the 20-working day response period is reset by the transfer and starts again on the day NZRAB receives the transfer notification. MBIE notified NZRAB of the transfer today.

You will hear further from NZRAB regarding your request.

Nāku noa, nā

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