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Kia ora Shane

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-024709

Thank you for your email of 27 April 2023, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like an extract of the annual amount spent with all suppliers for the 2021/2022 financial year. I would like this data in an open format, csv or json formats would be suitable.

I would like the following details provided:

- Supplier Name
- Suppliers NZBN number (if available)
- Total Amount Spent

I believe this information would be readily available via an extract from your Accounts Payable system. I have already received similar data from a number of Government organisations, which implies this information can be treated as open data.

Please provide the GST Exclusive amounts.

The requested information is attached to this letter as Appendix 1

The data provided is from July 2021 to June 2022.

We have provided operational expenses only. To protect individual privacy, we have not provided expenses paid to suppliers at claim-level, as many of those payments were made to individual people. Some of which could be reimbursements to clients, or family or friends of our clients being paid for services like home help. In doing so, we have considered the public interest in making the information available and have determined that it does not outweigh the need to protect the privacy of these individuals. This decision is made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. We have also withheld the names of individuals/contractors in the data set to protect their privacy. A list of contractors engaged by ACC is publicly available, here:

www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/53SCEW_EVI_129928_EW9692/accident-compensation-corporation-appendices-1-12.

We do not hold the NZBN for every supplier who might have one. Therefore, we have only supplied the NZBNs that we have recorded in our systems. Additional numbers can be retrieved from the New Zealand Companies Register, here: www.companies-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz. If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Freitag', written in a cursive style.

Sara Freitag

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