

OC230595

11 January 2024

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Tēnā koe Irene,

I sincerely apologise for the delay in getting this response to you. The response was prepared and finalised within the required timeframes but unfortunately was not sent due to administrative error.

I refer to your email (through the FYI website) dated 30 June 2023, requesting the following documents under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

OC230333 | Civil Aviation Authority - consideration of funding proposals

OC230376 | Advice on the Civil Aviation Authority's presentation "Journey of the funding review"

OC230352 | Meeting with Auckland International Airport Limited Chief Executive, April 2023

Of the three documents you requested:

- two are released with some information withheld
- one is withheld in full

Certain information and one full document is withheld under the following sections of the Act:

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| 9(2)(a) | to protect the privacy of natural persons |
| 9(2)(f)(iv) | to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials |
| 9(2)(g)(i) | to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty |

The above information is summarised in the document schedule at Annex 1.

With regard to the information that has been withheld under section 9 of the Act, I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding the information at this time are not outweighed by public interest considerations that would make it desirable to make the information available.

As noted on the document schedule, I am withholding OC230333 Civil Aviation Authority - consideration of funding proposals in full. To implement changes from the Civil Aviation Authority's funding review, requires the completion of a lengthily approval process of the funding proposals. This process includes public consultation, Ministerial consideration of the funding proposals and

Cabinet approval. At this stage of the process, decisions on the funding proposals have yet to be made, and approvals will not be obtained for some time.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry's website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harriet Shelton', with a long, wavy horizontal line extending to the right.

Harriet Shelton
Manager – Governance

Annex 1 – Document Schedule

Doc #	Reference	Document	Decision on release
1	OC230333	Civil Aviation Authority - Consideration of Funding Proposals	Withheld in full under Section 9(2)(f)(iv)
2	OC230376	Advice on the Civil Aviation Authority's presentation "Journey to the Funding Review"	Released with some information withheld under Sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i)
3	OC230352	Meeting With Auckland International Airport Limited Chief Executive, April 2023	Released with some information withheld under Sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i)