

25 May 2015

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Dear Mr Jordan

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 12 May 2015 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982:

Please provide the guidelines and Evidence Based Practises that the Corporation has used over the history since its establishment for the above injury classes [‘Mild’ Traumatic Brain Injury/Concussion Syndrome Guidelines]

ACC is considering your request under the terms of the Act. However, your request covers a large quantity of information. Even if ACC were to extend the time limits for responding to your request under the Act, the amount of documentation to be looked at, the time required and the necessary diversion of resources may unreasonably interfere with ACC’s operations.

ACC is of the view that your request for information is likely to require substantial collation and research in its current form. ACC is therefore considering declining your request under section 18(f).

ACC may be able to avoid declining your request if you refine the amount of information you are seeking. If you return with a narrowed request, ACC will be able to consider it under the terms of the Act. It is important to note that ACC applies all of the provisions of the Act to refined requests, including any relevant withholding grounds.

Please advise ACC by 2 June 2015 whether you wish to take up the option of refining your request. If ACC has not heard from you within 5 working days, ACC will proceed with considering its decision under section 18(f) of the Act.

Please note that under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to 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
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

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