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Tēnā koe Michelle

Thank you for your email of 7 January 2025, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand, requesting information relating to the incident at 4 Goodwin Avenue, Morrinsville on 12 October 2024. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and our response is below.

1. *All reports, correspondence and log entries that relate to a fire call out at 4 Goodwin Ave Morrinsville. On 12 October 2024.*

Please find attached a copy of the SMS Incident Report (SMS Report). No further reporting has been undertaken for this fire incident. Some information has been withheld from the SMS Report pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons. In making this decision, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

We have also redacted the names of personnel involved with this incident and these have been labelled as *out of scope* in the attached PDF. However, if you want their names, please let us know. We may need to consult with the individuals concerned, which may take some time.

Please note the SMS Report provided to you is generated by Fire and Emergency New Zealand's electronic station management system. In SMS Reports, 'Notifications' and 'Message Log' fields are reported in real time as fire crews and our communication centres communicate with each other during the incident. They are not the official final records of incidents but word for word transcripts of 'live' situations as they occur. They may contain spelling errors or commonly used abbreviations.

2. *How many calls were made to fens/ Morrinsville brigade t request assistance.*

A total of five calls were made to Fire and Emergency notifying of this incident.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

We trust that the information being provided is of assistance. If you require further information, please email officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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