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Dear Lee M

### Official Information Act Requests

Thank you for your request of 6 January 2016 asking under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for the title of regulations enabled by section 279(2)(a) of the Accident Compensation Act 2001.

Section 279 is reproduced in full below:

#### **279 Purposes for which Corporation to collect information**

- (1) The Corporation may collect information for the following purposes:
  - (a) to enable a comprehensive claims database to be maintained:
  - (b) to facilitate the monitoring of the operation of this Act:
  - (c) to monitor and evaluate the nature, incidence, severity, and consequences of injuries:
  - (d) injury prevention:
  - (e) the provision of appropriate rehabilitation and treatment:
  - (f) the provision of appropriate compensation:
  - (g) policy development under this Act:
  - (h) determining the cost to society of personal injury:
  - (i) levy setting:
  - (j) scheme management.
- (2) The Corporation must collect—
  - (a) such information as is prescribed for the purposes set out in subsection (1)(a) to (i) by regulations made under this Act:
  - (b) information for such of the purposes set out in [section 287](#) that are prescribed by regulations made under this Act.
- (3) Information prescribed for the purpose set out in subsection (1)(a) must include information about the circumstances of the personal injury, the nature and severity of the personal injury, and its consequences.

Please note that no regulations have been made under section 279(2)(a) of the Accident Compensation Act. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(e) of the OIA because the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman about our decision to refuse this request. You can call them on 0800 802 602 between 9am and 5pm on weekdays, or write to The Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

**Government Services**