

24 August 2012

Gladys Webster
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Dear Ms Webster

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 1 August under the Official Information Act 1982, seeking:

the names of all ACC accredited assessors and the amount the corporation has paid each of them 2010-2011 from public funding for various assessments undertaken by the corporation. This information is released to claimants in their files so is not subject to privacy laws.

ACC is not able to provide you with the information you have requested.

ACC has many assessors, some of whom undertake hundreds of assessments every year. Collating the cost of these assessments would involve substantial collation and research. If you would still like this type of information you may wish to consider narrowing the scope of your request. This decision is consistent with section 18(f) of the Act.

Please contact me on hugh.mcilraith@acc.co.nz if you would like to talk about this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are still not happy, you may make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsmen. You can call them on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to:

The Office of the Ombudsmen
P O Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely



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