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Gael Wright

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Dear Gael

Official Information Act Request

The Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) received your following email request on 10 September 2017:

Thank you for the recent reply. The charging requested is however beyond the financial means of this private citizen. The HRC still has not articulated how S9(2) apply in this situation which I presume accounts for most of the work. I also note that if the HRC kept a best practise modern database system then the requested information would take less than an hour with a well-constructed database query.....

As such, I would like to simplify and change my initial request.

Here instead I simply ask for the identities of panel members adjudicating on panel/programme grants over the last 5 years.

If you could also provide the information on those investigators who received programme/project grants for the last 5 years. I note that only information on the principal investigator is available online. However, no information on (FTE-costed) co-investigators is available to the general public.

In accordance with the Official Information Act, we will respond to the request within 20 working days¹, on or before Friday 6 October 2017.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. McPherson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Professor Kathryn McPherson
Chief Executive

¹ Part 2 s 15(1) of the Official Information Act 1982

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