

2 MAR 2018

John Cuthbert
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Dear John Cuthbert

Thank you for your request of 4 February 2018, requesting:

Please can you confirm in writing if you have an active investigation into the serious injury incident that occurred to a worker at the Telly's vegetable processing plant at Fairton, Ashburton on the evening of the 23 of January 2018. If there is an active investigation, please provide the relevant written details of the facts obtained by the Worksafe investigation to date from your case file. If there is not an active investigation please provide the details of why no investigation is currently underway.

WorkSafe New Zealand's investigation into the incident is still in progress. For this reason, I am withholding the requested information under section 6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial

Please be aware that an investigation may take up to 12 months from the date of the incident to complete.

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

If you require any further information please contact uia@worksafe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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