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Dear Mr Lawson

Official Information Act Request – Sale of Fairway Resolution Limited

Thank you for your email of 30 April 2018 seeking information under the Official Information Act as to whether the Ministry of Justice (Ministry) holds any official information in relation to the sale of Fairway Resolution Limited (Fairway).

I can confirm that the Ministry only holds information on the sale of Fairway Resolution Limited in its capacity as the purchaser of family dispute resolution services from Fairway. In this capacity, the following documents fall within your request and are attached to this response.

1. Letter from Fairway Resolution Limited to the Ministry of Justice dated 8 June 2017 advising of the proposed change of ownership.
2. Notes for Sarah Turner, Group Manager Commissioning and Service Improvement: Meeting with Rhys West, Acting Chief Executive Fairway – Ownership dated 22 June 2017
3. Email from Rhys West (Acting CE Fairway) dated 26 June 2017 in reply to Liam Knight (Manager Community Services, Ministry) email of 26 June 2017 – provides a response to the Ministry's assurances sought.
4. Letter from Sarah Turner, GM Commissioning and Service Improvement to Rhys West, Acting CE Fairway dated 27 June 2017 – consents to the proposed change of ownership in respect of the Ministry's contracted agreements for services with Fairway.
5. Forwarded emailed from Rhys West Acting CE to Sarah Turner GM with the subject Insurances dated 4 July 2017.
6. Letter from Sarah Turner, GM Commissioning and Service Improvement to Rhys West, Acting CE Fairway agreeing to relax the insurance requirements in respect of the Ministry's contracted agreements for services with Fairway.

Deletions have been made to document 1, 3 and 5 under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

Deletions have also been made to documents 3 and 5 under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act. This is to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

The following document has been withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Official Information Act to maintain legal professional privilege:

7. Email correspondence dated 12 June 2018 between Liam Knight, Manager Community Services, and Linda Dall, Solicitor. This concerns the Ministry's requirements where a change of ownership is proposed.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to withhold some of the information requested.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Turner

Group Manager, Commissioning and Service Improvement