

19 October 2018

Mr Karl Bloxham
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Dear Mr Bloxham

Ref: 0052672

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request of 3 September 2018, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I refer to the Work Type Detail Sheet, see following link: <https://www.acc.co.nz/for-providers/treatment-recovery/work-type-detail-sheets/#/viewSheet/2051>

It states on the sheet "This document is based on ANZSCO, 2013. Other sources of information that may have been consulted are industry contacts, employers, newspapers and internet-based sources"

Could you please provide the information that was gathered, including internal documents to support ACC's assignment of ANZSCO Skill Levels.

Our response

You will recall on 28 September 2018, we notified you of an extension of time until 19 October 2018. The reason for the extension was to enable us to search through a large quantity of information to try and find the information you requested.

The Work Type Detail Sheet (WTDS) you refer to is an Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, which was first released in September 2006. ANZSCO was revised in 2009 because of minor changes to the classification structure and definitional changes for some occupations. The ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2 was the second revision, which was released on 26 June 2013, following a minor review.

We can advise that ACC did not undertake the work for the 2013 revision of the document. That work was contracted out to an external consultancy group who were experts in their field, to ensure that the ACC WTDSs were up to date and relevant for the New Zealand job market. It was the contracted group who undertook the consultation process with the stakeholders. Unfortunately, ACC does not hold the details of the work they undertook.

We have spent some time trying to locate any information ACC may hold that falls within the scope of your request but have not been able to locate any relevant documents. Therefore, your request is declined on the grounds that the document alleged to contain it does not exist, or cannot be found. This decision is made under section 18(e) of the Act.

We can, however, direct you to the following ANZSCO Job detail sheets link which includes the summaries of the 2013 changes:

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1220.0Main+Features12013,%20Version%201.2?OpenDocument>.

Questions

If you have any questions about the information provided, ACC will be happy to work with you to resolve these. You can contact us via email at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

You also have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision, by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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