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RE Official information request CDHB 9915

We refer to your email dated 7 August 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **A copy of the CDHB's draft 2018/19 Annual Plan submitted to the Ministry of Health on or about July 16. (as referred to in the Agenda for the CDHB Board Meeting held on 21 June 2018).**

The Canterbury DHB is declining your request under the following sections of the Official Information Act:

Section 9(2)(j) i.e. *"...enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations);"* and

Section 18(d) i.e. *"...the information is, or soon will be publically available."*

The Canterbury DHB is still in negotiations with the Ministry of Health regarding its Draft 2018/19 Annual Plan and as soon as the Plan is finalised and signed it will be publically available.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website ten working days after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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