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RE Official information request CDHB 9862(a)

We refer to your email dated 20 September 2018 requesting the following information from Canterbury DHB under the Official Information Act. This request being a follow up request to our response to Official Information Act request CDHB 9862 on 19 June 2018 regarding Princess Margaret Hospital.

1. What is the timeline for the detailed business case currently being worked towards? I understand from recent media reports that things continue to slip and am keen to understand implications.

The Ministry of Health is responsible for the Hillmorton Detailed Business Case as referred to in this question. I note that we transferred Question 1 to the Ministry of Health for a response on 3 October 2018 under section 14 of the Official Information Act.

2. Indicative costs for providing all information as requested in my second request (s18A 1 of the Official Information Act)

Having regard to (s18A 1) of the Act, i.e. charging or extending the time limit, would not enable your request of 21 May 2018 (and refused under s18 (f) of the Act) to be granted.

Note under the Ministry of Justice guidelines, time spent by staff searching for relevant material, abstracting and collating, copying, transcribing and supervising access where the total time involved is in excess of one hour should be charged at as follows after the first hour. An initial charge of \$38.00 for the first chargeable half hour or part thereof, then \$38.00 for each additional half hour or part thereof.

We have provided you with a link to the Indicative Business Case. All communication and documentation pertaining to Princess Margaret Hospital, which goes back several years, is extensive and cannot be made available without substantial collation and research.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Hamilton', written in a cursive style.

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