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RE Official information request CDHB 10310

We refer to your email dated 12 May 2020 requesting the following information from Canterbury DHB under the Official Information Act. Specifically:

- **Can you please provide copies of all documentation (including notes, memos, reports, forms etc) held by the DHB in relation to the Ruby Princess's visit to Akaroa on March 13.**
This includes documentation sent to or from the ship in the five days preceding the ship's visit, and the time since its visit.

We are declining your request pursuant to section 6(c) of the Official Information Act on the basis that release of the 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.

New Zealand Customs are currently undertaking an investigation into the Ruby Princess visit to New Zealand, and the (very limited) information held by the DHB may form part of the evidence in that investigation

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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



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