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RE Official information request CDHB 10138

I refer to your email dated 5 July 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

Can you provide the full report of the review by EY into the Canterbury District Health Board which I understand is close to being finished? (I understand this was co-commissioned by Canterbury DHB and Ministry of Health).

The co-commissioned EY review is still to be finalised with the draft report having been received for feedback and comment from both Canterbury DHB and Ministry of Health before the review is finalised.

Accordingly, the information is withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(j) of the Official Information Act i.e. *“...to enable a Minister of the Crown, or any department or organisation holding information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations”*.

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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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