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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10845

I refer to your email dated 29 March 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding car park proposals. I note your request was clarified on 1/04/2022 as looking for: *There was a proposal put from the ministry to the DHB from Tony Ryall about a carpark building out the front of the new hospital (where the new sealed carpark is).*

- 1. Copies of proposals and correspondence relating to any car park proposals provided to the Canterbury District Health Board by the Ministry of Health during Hon Tony Ryall's tenure as Minister of Health,**

I note the above question was transferred to the Ministry of Health to respond on 19 April 2022.

- 2. Correspondence relating to these proposals between the then Chief Executive of the DHB and the executive leadership team.**

We have made enquiries and are not aware of any correspondence relating to these proposals between the former Chief Executive, David Meates and the relevant former Executive Management Team (EMT) members. (Declined pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act.)

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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