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**RE Official information request CDHB 10515**

I refer to your email dated 18 December 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **A copy of the Ernst Young Report costing \$240,000 and examining the drivers of the Canterbury DHB deficit.**

We are declining to provide a copy of the Ernst Young Report "**Independent assessment of taskforce work programme Phase one (EY June 2020)**" pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act i.e. "...the information requested is or soon will be publicly available." The date for release of this information is the end of January 2021.

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](http://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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