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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10149

I refer to your email dated 16 July requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

The agenda for the July 18 board meeting shows the EY draft report has been completed, with the agenda noting an executive response to it. Please provide the following:

- 1. A copy of any reports/documents produced by EY in relation to strategic planning for the CDHB.**
- 2. A copy of the draft report mentioned in the board meeting agenda**

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.

The information included in the Canterbury DHB Board Meeting Agenda and Board Papers (18 July 2019) was included under Section 10 of the Agenda (Resolution to Exclude the Public).

	GENERAL SUBJECT OF EACH MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED	GROUND(S) FOR THE PASSING OF THIS RESOLUTION	REFERENCE OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982. (Section 9)
4.	EY Draft Report – Executive Response	To carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).	S9(2)(j)

Accordingly, we are declining your request for information 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”.

If you disagree with our decision to withhold information you may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision from 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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