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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Response to LGOIMA 285907
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Elizabeth Kerr
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms Kerr,

Official information request for FIREWORKS NEW YEARS EVE

I refer to your official information request dated 16-January-2017 for the following:

1. In which town, city or district is this business based ?
2. Is "Fireworks International" a trading name ?
3. Is the business "Fireworks International" a New Zealand registered company ? If so please provide the following information: a) Registered name of the company and Company number b) Registered Office address and Address for service for the company b) Names of the company directors and shareholders c) NZ Companies Office Register web listing for the company ? (webpage address).
4. Does the business known as "Fireworks International" have the necessary approved handler certification ?
5. Does DCC hold any other information about the business "Fireworks International" that can be made publicly available ?

I note that the answers to questions 1-3 were provided to you in an earlier email on January 16, 2017. This email left questions 4 and 5 outstanding.

Our response to questions 4 and 5 are:

Fireworks International did have an approved handler certificate for the New Year's Eve display. A display cannot be undertaken without this.

There is currently a Worksafe investigation being undertaken into the New Year's Eve incident under Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. Therefore we are withholding official information related to this event under Section 6(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 because making it available 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. We also note the private nature of some of the information related to the person who was injured in the New Year's Eve incident. This information is withheld under Section 7(2)(a) to protect the individual's privacy.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.
Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or
freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Kristy Rusher.

Yours sincerely
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