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Dear

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 26 January 2025. You requested the following:

- 1. Does ACC have access to summary of earnings reports under their info sharing agreement with IRD?
- 2. Can ACC run their own summary of earnings reports without contacting IRD?
- 3. What time range in years can ACC go back to when looking up summary's of earnings for claimants? 10 years like MyIr or further?
- 4. After the above time frame what is standard for of contact by acc to request this info about claimants? Phone? Email?
- 5. IRD provides ACC earning info at regular intervals however what time frame is that info for? Ie is this years info that's being provided for this tax year?
- 6. For any historical earnings requests from acc is there a standard process for this with *IRD*

On 5 February 2025, we transferred parts two through five to the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) for response.

## Information being released: Parts one and six

ACC has access to summary of earnings reports under their information sharing agreement with Inland Revenue. This agreement allows Inland Revenue to provide ACC with necessary information to assess levies and calculate earnings-related compensation.

For historical earnings requests, ACC follows a standard process which involves submitting a formal request to Inland Revenue. This can be done through various means, including phone, email, or official forms.

Inland Revenue's website contains information about the Memorandum of Understanding and information matching agreements with ACC. These can be found here: <u>www.ird.govt.nz/about-us/information-sharing/mous/acc</u>

## **Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (<u>ird.govt.nz</u>) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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