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RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9351

I refer to your email dated 30 September 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB.

- **The NZHPL report or committee item discussed in committee at the board meeting on Friday (27 September 2019).**

The item referred to in your request is still withheld under section 9(2)(j) of the Official Information Act as per Item 8 in the West Coast DHB Board papers "Resolution to Exclude the Public" for the meeting held on Friday 27 September 2019. i.e. *"....To carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).*

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 West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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