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Dear Mr Robertson

Here is the information you asked for

Thank you for your request of 8 June 2009, asking for:

"All communication (whether e-mail, telephone conversation, text message, briefing reports, or other) between your office (as Chief Executive for ACC) and the Minister of ACC in the past six months regarding redundancies in the corporate office of ACC."

There are two relevant communications that fall within the scope of your request.

1. ACC's weekly report to the Minister of Friday 22nd May 2009 includes reference to the proposed changes within the corporate office. The relevant excerpt from this report is given below:

Consultation on proposed changes in ACC Corporate Office

ACC is maintaining a clear focus on driving Value for Money to ensure costs are contained and scheme liabilities are well managed. As a result of a line-by-line review of all budgets earlier this year, a number of initiatives have been stopped or reduced. General Managers have reviewed their resourcing needs accordingly and identified potential organisational changes that would result in some 70 fewer Corporate Office positions, a 15% reduction.

There will be no impact on service delivery to clients or levy payers.

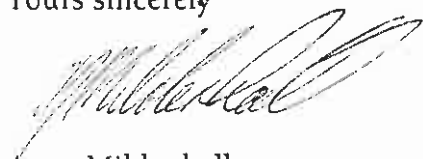
We will brief the PSA, and managers, on proposals to make organisational changes in a number of Corporate Office functions on Tuesday, 26 May. On Wednesday, 27 May, we will commence consultation with staff and the PSA on these changes.

2. The Minister was verbally advised of the proposed changes at the weekly Officials' Meeting on Monday 25th May. The verbal advice confirmed the earlier information that was provided in the weekly report on 22 May 2009.

ACC is happy to answer your questions

Please contact me at anna.mildenhall@acc.co.nz if you would like to talk about the information we've provided.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna Mildenhall', written in a cursive style.

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