

Subject: Re: Complaint against HDC - phone log - our ref 42 2 (complaint ground 42)
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OIA Complaint, Case Ref.: 42 2

Dear C. L.

The attached email received from your Office on 7 July this year (with a response by Mr S) appears to be the last correspondence I received from your Office in relation to my HDC related complaint under your case reference 42 2.

I presume that the one remaining matter continues to be investigated or reviewed. While I understand that Mr Donnelly considered that the HDC had reason to withhold a letter dated 16 August 2010, to which I had asked access to under the Privacy Act and/or the OIA, there remains to be an ongoing investigation into the HDC withholding from me letters dated 29 Jan. and 4 June 2015 (the first by the former Deputy HDC to the MCNZ, the latter by the MCNZ to the HDC).

At least that is what Mr Donnelly wrote in his letter dated 9 June this year (mentioning these particular letters under a second point). His email and letter of 29 June only appears to have presented his decision re the letter dated 16 August 2010 being refused by the HDC. The separate matters addressed in Mr S letter of 7 July 2017 (regarding the referral of part of my complaint to the Privacy Commissioner) were taken note of.

As I also note from information available on your Office's website, the Chief Ombudsman commented in a speech to the New Zealand Nurses Organisation, apparently given on 4 August 2017, that about half of the backlog of complaint files have now been processed.

As this particular complaint dates back to 9 March 2016, I trust that some further progress may have been made.

In any case, would it be possible for you to provide a brief update, at what stage the complaint now is? A brief response to that regard should suffice.

Yours thankfully

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