Dear Mr

Official Information Act investigation
Health and Disability Commissioner
Request for copies of correspondence and phone logs

I am writing on behalf of Ombudsman Leo Donnelly. Thank you for your recent correspondence.

I am sorry that workload pressures at this Office have led to delays in progressing this matter.

You have made a complaint about the decision of the Health and Disability Commissioner (HDC) on your request for official information, namely:

1. A letter dated 16 August 2010 that was referred to by Dr D in a letter to HDC dated 20 September 2012 (our reference: complaint ground 42 1)

2. Correspondence between HDC and the Medical Council of New Zealand dated 29 January 2015 and 4 June 2015 (our reference: complaint ground 42 6).

You have also complained about an incomplete or inadequate response by HDC to your request for phone logs (our reference: complaint ground 42 2).

Mr Donnelly will be investigating your complaint.

As a first step in the investigation process, I have written to the Health and Disability Commissioner, Mr Anthony Hill, to notify him of your complaint. I have asked him to provide Mr Donnelly with the relevant information at issue together with a report on the decision on your request.

We will keep you updated on the progress of the investigation. In the meantime, if I have misunderstood your complaint, please let me know.
C is the Investigator assisting with your complaint. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Mr L on (09) 3 or by email c.
   @ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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