

13 January 2021

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By email only: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act #20.123 - LionsShare/Lionsshare.io

1. We refer to your request received on 3 December 2020 for a true copy of official information for investigation into LionsShare/Lionsshare.io.
2. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).
3. On 7 December 2020, and again on 16 December 2020, we asked you to advise precisely what information you are seeking in relation to LionsShare/Lionsshare.io, pursuant to section 12(2) of the OIA. On both occasions we advised we are happy to have a conversation to help you clarify your request.
4. We note we have not received a response from you to our emails of 7 December 2020 and 16 December 2020 and do not hold a contact telephone number for you.

Our response

5. As indicated in our emails of 7 and 16 December 2020, we are unsure precisely what information you are seeking from the Commission without clarification from you.
6. Accordingly, we have decided to decline your request on the basis that the information requested is not specified with due particularity (section 12(2) of the OIA).
7. You may wish to refer to our response to OIA 20.110 in the OIA register on our website in relation to the Lion's Share scheme.¹ The Commission has opened an investigation into the promotion of the scheme in New Zealand.
8. If you are not satisfied with the Commission's response to your OIA request, section 28(3) of the OIA provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and

¹ <https://comcom.govt.nz/about-us/requesting-official-information/oia-register>

review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

9. You may make another request under the OIA, specifying the precise information you are seeking. We are happy to have a conversation to assist you to formulate a request, if that would be of assistance.
10. Please note the Commission will be publishing this response to your request in the OIA register. Your personal details will be removed from the published response.
11. Please do not hesitate to contact us at uia@comcom.govt.nz if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely

Mary Sheppard

OIA Coordinator

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