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Official Information Act #21.062 - NZBN

1. We refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**) request received by the Commerce Commission (**Commission**) on 11 October 2021 for any and all New Zealand business numbers (**NZBN**), or other types of business registry or government classification numbers, that contain the following words or refer to the following entities:
 - 1.1 Inland Revenue Department
 - 1.2 Department of Justice
 - 1.3 CORPORATION OF NEW ZEALAND
 - 1.4 QUEEN OF NEW ZEALAND
 - 1.5 NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE
 - 1.6 NEW ZEALAND POLICE
 - 1.7 SOCIETY OF FREEMASONS
 - 1.8 'FREEMASON'
 - 1.9 NEW ZEALAND HEALTH BOARD
 - 1.10 NEW ZEALAND HEALTH DEPARTMENT
 - 1.11 OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
 - 1.12 Government Communications Security Bureau
 - 1.13 Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation

1.14 Ministry for Primary Industries

2. You have also asked for the supporting information listed for each of the above NZBN or other registry or classification numbers, such as shareholders, Chief Executive Officers, business addresses of shareholders, dates of registry, parent ownership by other companies and companies that are owned by the above listed entities.

Our response

3. We have decided to grant paragraph [1] of your request in respect of 'other types of classification numbers' and, where held, have provided the 'Entity ID' number used in our database for the entities listed at paragraph [1] above.
4. We have also included the NZBN held by the Commission in our database for the relevant entities. We note that NZBN are publicly available at www.nzbn.govt.nz.
5. We have set out the classification numbers and NZBN numbers held by the Commission at **Appendix A**.
6. We have decided to decline paragraph [2] of your request under section 18(g) of the OIA on the basis that the Commission does not hold the supporting information you have requested.
7. We considered transferring your request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), as the agency with oversight for NZBN and the New Zealand Companies Office, but were advised you have submitted the same request to MBIE.
8. We note that some of the supporting information you have requested is publicly available from the websites for the relevant entities, the NZBN website and Companies Register: www.companies-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.
9. If you are not satisfied with the Commerce 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 review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.
10. We will be publishing this response to your request in the OIA register on our website.¹ Your personal details will be removed from the published response.
11. Please do not hesitate to contact us at ويا@comcom.govt.nz if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely



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OIA and Information Coordinator

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

| Appendix A | | | |
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| Requested | Entity held | NZBN held by the Commission | Commission Entity ID |
| Inland Revenue Department | Inland Revenue Department | 9429041926024 | ENT0116265 |
| Department of Justice | Ministry of Justice | 9429041908907 | ENT0023643 |
| CORPORATION OF NEW ZEALAND | - | - | - |
| QUEEN OF NEW ZEALAND | - | - | - |
| NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE | New Zealand Defence Force | 9429041909874 | ENT0055213 |
| NEW ZEALAND POLICE | New Zealand Police | 9429041909966 | ENT0012976 |
| SOCIETY OF FREEMASONS | - | - | - |
| 'FREEMASON' | Canterbury Freemasons Centre Limited | 9429031556989 | - |
| 'FREEMASON' | North Canterbury Freemasons Centre Limited | 9429041469606 | - |
| 'FREEMASON' | Kapiti Freemasons Centre Limited | 9429031006897 | - |
| 'FREEMASON' | Freemasons Property Limited | 9429046026507 | - |
| NEW ZEALAND HEALTH BOARD | - | - | - |
| NEW ZEALAND HEALTH DEPARTMENT | Ministry of Health | 9429000082440 | ENT0025164 |

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| OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet | 9429041904923 | ENT0115423 |
| Government Communications Security Bureau | Government Communications Security Bureau | 9429041903223 | ENT0115520 |
| Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation | Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation | 9429041903469 | ENT0117290 |
| Ministry for Primary Industries | Ministry for Primary Industries | 9429000096157 | ENT0085573 |