



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

28 July 2021

9(2)(a) privacy

Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2021-0090

I refer to your official information request received on 7 July 2021 for access to the following Archives NZ file:

“Item : R24693210

Title: Clark, J.W.H. - Department of Trade and Industry - Secretary Head Office

Reference: AEKO 19181 W2940 2/”

Our Response

On receipt of your request, we have obtained the file from Archives NZ and reviewed the content to determine whether it contains information that can be released.

The file you have requested is an individual’s employment file that contains private and confidential information specific to the individual about their employment. Personnel files are restricted for 70 years from the date of the closure of the file. The file you have requested is restricted until 2047.

Therefore, we are refusing access to the file under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission’s website.

Yours sincerely

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