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REF: OIA-10905

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 30 August 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Is it possible to get a copy of speeches or speech notes by Minister Wood's and Steve Mutton's?

I was quite inspired by Minister Wood's speech.

For clarity, the speeches you referred to in this request are the ones delivered on 27 August 2022 at the Old Māngere Bridge Replacement opening event.

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

- Attachment 1: OMBR Event Speech notes for Minister Wood, 27 August 2022
- Attachment 2: OMBR MC Speech Notes for Steve Mutton, 27 August 2022

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Ministerial Services, by email at Official Correspondence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Rowe'.

Connie Rowe

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