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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 31 January 2024 for the assessment reports for DB Breweries Limited, Sealord Group Limited, Chubb Life Insurance New Zealand Limited and Bettcher Industries, Inc.

Please find attached copies of the assessment reports for DB Breweries Limited, Chubb Life Insurance New Zealand Limited and Bettcher Industries, Inc. A copy of the assessment report for Sealord Group Limited was made available to you on 2 February 2024.

Please note that some redactions have been made to the released information. Generally, we are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available. However, some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of individuals and under section 9(2)(b)(ii) as the release of the information would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the persons who provided it.

Please also note that the consideration in the DB Breweries Limited assessment report is expressed as \$100,000,000, but that following our assessment of the application, it was clarified that the consideration should read "*uncertain, but up to \$100,000,000*". The [published decision on our website](#) reflects the updated figure. The vendor, on page 1 of the report, should also read "*Jamie Darren Williams*".

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@linz.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, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the

Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 29 March 2024.

Nāku noa, nā



Clare Needham
Principal Customer Regulatory Specialist

Proactive release