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Dear (a) 1

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 19 July 2022 for:

any further information available in relation the consent granted to Metlifecare Limited Case 202100603

In response to your request attached is a copy of the Overseas Investment Assessment Report which sets out Metlifecare Limited's rationale for the proposed acquisition and their claimed benefits in terms of the criteria under the Overseas Investment Act 2005, this office's assessment of the application and the Ministers decision on the application.

The report has been released in part. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act as the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of Metlifecare Limited.

We are of the view that the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available.

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.

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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's website. This is likely to be published towards the end of September 2022.

Yours sincerely

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