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Tēnā koe S 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your letter of 21 September 2021, requesting information about the contractual relationship between the Crown, Corrections, SecureFuture Wiri Limited and Serco New Zealand. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

- *I, Richard Scott Pidgeon of Auckland would like to know in broad terms and the contractual relationship as between the Crown, the Department of Corrections, SecureFuture Ltd and Serco NZ Ltd from the perspective of the operation of Auckland South Correctional Facility, Wiri.*

This is with specific reference to (a) Companies Act 1993 principles and (b) specific contractual authority for Serco NZ Ltd to employ and manage prison guards so as to implement the terms of the Corrections Act 2004 at Auckland South Correctional Facility, Wiri.

The contract between the Department of Corrections and SecureFuture provides for the design, build, finance, operation and maintenance of Auckland South Corrections Facility (ASCF). The documents available at the links below, set out the legal relationship between the Department of Corrections, SecureFuture Limited and Serco New Zealand Limited, and covers a range of operational matters including the employment and management of Corrections Officers at ASCF.

Please find the information you requested available at the following link:

www.corrections.govt.nz/about-us/getting-in-touch/our-locations/auckland-south-corrections-facility/contract.

Please note, the shareholding of SecureFuture Wiri Limited has changed. The details of the current shareholding are available here:

<https://app.companiesoffice.govt.nz/companies/app/ui/pages/companies/3781278/shareholdings>.

As such, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information you have requested is publicly available.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brydie Raethel', written over a horizontal line.

Brydie Raethel
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