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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 28 February 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *information on the purchase of Clark House, specifically who the buyer is and what, if any, terms the sale had that relate to the property.*

Until settlement has been reached, the details of the sale of Clark House are withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(j) of the OIA to avoid prejudice to negotiations.

The purchaser has access to the property by arrangement, with appropriate approvals, for remedial works to be undertaken. Noting the public interest in these works, the purchaser has set up a Facebook page¹.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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¹ <https://www.facebook.com/people/Clark-House-restoration/61573919781389/#>