



We wondered if you could either (i) fix the WI Employer Search Register or (ii) explain why MSD has reported the payments as shown on the WI Employer Search Register:

**Q1: [Burger Fuel Group Limited](#).** *Burger Fuel Marketing is listed twice on the WI Register with different accompanying figures, however there is no explanation as to why the same business name is listed twice. Can you update this or differentiate between the two businesses? (e.g. are they different locations)?*

Applications were made under an IRD number which belongs to Burger Fuel Marketing, located at 66 Surrey Crescent, Grey Lynn, Auckland.

The other Burger Fuel Marketing (shown on the Work and Income Employer Search page) is Burger Fuel HQ, also located at 66 Surrey Crescent, Grey Lynn, Auckland. Their applications were made under another IRD number.

The IRD numbers are refused in full under 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the Act as it is subject to an obligation of confidence and making this information available could harm the public interest – for example, by undermining trust in government processes, discouraging future cooperation, or affecting sensitive negotiations.

In relation to a company appearing multiple times in the search, this happened mainly because they had multiple businesses under different IRD numbers and entities. For example, Burger Fuel looks like they have several different entities, as there are names for Burger Fuel Marketing (twice, for two separate applications), Burger Fuel Takapuna Limited, Burger Fuel Limited Ponsonby, and Burger Fuel Limited - Satellite.

**Q2: [ArborGen Holdings Limited](#):** *The WI Employer Search Register shows the company as ArborGen New Zealand Unlimited but the companies register shows that three companies using ArborGen in their name exist. One of these is the NZSX-listed company (however it is not the ultimate company). This raises a number of questions: Did MSD use the 'ultimate company' concept to check an application was recorded in line with accounting reporting standards or was the concept of 'ultimate company' for the wage subsidy process ignored? Can you check whether your treatment is correct, or if correct, explain your reporting treatment?*

The company/business name shown on the Work and Income Employer Search webpage comes from the name used in the application/s. We only received applications from Aborgen New Zealand Unlimited and ArborGen ANZ Limited. The second won't appear on the webpage as they employ less than three employees. (Note: Aborgen New Zealand Unlimited were removed from the Companies register from 24 November 2023.

**Q3: [RTO Limited](#)** (previously [Blackwell Global Holdings Limited](#)): *On the WI Employer Search Register it shows as Blackwell Holdings Limited, and both [Blackwell Holdings Limited](#) and [RTO Limited](#) are listed on the companies register. To make things more complicated the company changed its name from Blackwell Global Holdings Limited to RTO Limited on May 2024 (but this change is irrelevant for our purposes). We wonder why Blackwell Holdings Limited was used when Blackwell Global Holdings Limited was a*

*NZSX-limited company. Was there any work undertaken to check which was the best name to use in the register?*

The name that shows in the Employer Search webpage is the one(s) used by the applicants.

**Q4:** ***Tourism Holdings Limited:*** *The WI Employer Search Register shows the company by location (e.g. [Southern Tourism Holdings Limited](#)). It is hard to know how Tourism Holdings Limited (the NZSX-listed company) is linked to these regional companies. Was there any work undertaken to check if there was a link – the name alone would imply one exists.*

There was not any work undertaken to check if there was a link to the NZSX listed company. The wage subsidy programme was a high trust model. The Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) was only required to check the company information with Inland Revenue and not the companies register. Note: The Employer Search webpage also shows the Whakapapa Tourism Holdings and South Island Tourism Holdings. The Nelson Tasman Tourism Holdings won't show on there as they employed less than three staff.

**Q5:** ***Fletcher Building Limited:*** *The WI Employer Search Register shows the company as Fletcher Building Share Services. However, that name does not appear on the Companies Office Register (we only found it on the WI register). See also the 2020 Fletcher Building Limited Annual Report – p. 73. It shows that Fletcher Building Limited was the recipient. Our view is that the name on the WI Employer Search Register should be changed to reflect the name of the annual report (where it is disclosed). Can you explain your reasoning?*

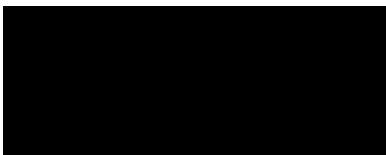
The application referred to is under the name Fletcher Building Holdings Limited.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

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