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16 December 2019

T Benseman Via fyi.org

Dear Mr Benseman

I refer to your official information request of 27 November 2019.

You asked:

Why doesn't Doc test for Fluorocitrate?

The answer to this question is publicly available on our website at:

https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/media-releases/2019/testing-shows-no-1080-inrats/faqs-rats-north-beach/

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the OIA.

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 <a href="http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us at <u>replies@doc.govt.nz</u>.

Yours sincerely

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