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Tēnā koe Marc

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 25 May 2021 for:

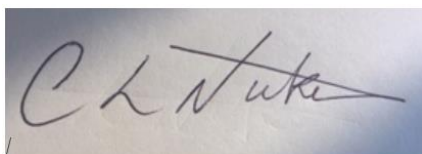
*“All reports, aides-memoire, memos, and other briefings sent to the Minister of Health from 1 January 2020 to 30 April 2021 that inform the Minister of Health about racism in the New Zealand Health system.
I limit my request to such papers that contain the term 'race' or 'racist' or 'racism' or 'racial' as these are very strong key terms”*

Information in response to your request is outlined in Appendix 1 of this letter.

I trust this fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases.

Nāku noa, nā



Cheree Shortland-Nuku
Acting Deputy Director-General
Māori Health Directorate

Appendix 1: List of documents for release

#	Date	Document details	Decision on release
1	23 February 2021	Aide-Memoire: H20210315 Meeting with the New Zealand Human Rights Commission on 26 February 2021	Released with some information withheld under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons.