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Dear Lance

Response to your request for official information HNZ00013357

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 8 March 2023 regarding the previous response sent to you, HNZ00006447.

I would like to request the following information under the official information Act.

All correspondence and documentation that discusses or mentions my official information act request made to the Minister of Health on November 07, 2022. This includes anything that would reasonably be considered in relation to this request, from both yourself and the previous minister of health. This is regardless of if it specifically refers to the request, or just the information in general.

In your response your email on 3 April 2023, on 4 April 2023, my Office outlined why we are addressing your email of 8 March 2023 as a new and independent request from your previous OIA request, referenced as HNZ00006447.

In the attached **Appendix One**, you will find correspondence and documentation that relates to your request for information made on 7 November 2023.

Please note, we have made redactions under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to withhold personal information by employees such as phone numbers. We have also made redactions for out-of-scope content, along with content that has been withheld under section 9(2)(h) to maintain legal professional privilege.

I trust this information 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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ayesha Verrall'.

Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Minister of Health