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Dear Jason Wu

I refer to your email of 6 August 2019 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Since New Zealand Government remains committed to one-China policy, should all the Government's agencies have the same stance and be committed to one-China policy?"

Further to our response of 20 June 2019, New Zealand remains committed to its one-China policy, as recently reiterated by the Prime Minister Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern during her trip to China in April this year. Our policy applies across all central government agencies.

Under the OIA, there is no obligation on an agency to form an opinion or provide an explanation in response to a request. Furthermore, your enquiry does not request "official information" for the purposes of the OIA, but would require us instead to create new information in response. If you are seeking information relating to a specific agency, we invite you to contact that agency directly for further assistance if you wish.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details redacted) may be published on the Ministry's website.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



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