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Dear Jo

Thank you for your email of 29 July 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Are you aware of the document being put together by HUD in regards to acceptable Methamphetamine levels within a property comparing the Gluckman report to the NZS8510:2017 standard?* Yes/No
- *Are you aware the recommended levels being discussed could be lower than what was recommended in the Gluckman report?* Yes/No

I am aware that officials at the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) are working on advice that will go towards determining regulations in respect of methamphetamine contaminated properties under the Residential Tenancies Act 1986. These regulations could be made for a number of purposes, one of which is maximum acceptable levels of methamphetamine contamination.

Regarding recommended levels, I have not received any advice from the Ministry on what an acceptable maximum level of methamphetamine contamination should be. I expect that officials will have regard to all relevant information, including the Gluckman report, when developing a view on this.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kris Faafoi', written over a white background.

Hon Kris Faafoi

**Associate Minister of Housing (Public Housing)**