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To: D Clark (MIN) <.@..>

Subject: Official Information request - Number of ECT Devices in New Zealand hospitals or care facilities.

Dear David Clark,

Given that Electroconvulsive Treatment has been used as a method of torture historically in New Zealand, can you please inform me of the precise number of these devices in NZ hospitals in present time?

Given that a senior psychiatrist. Dr Selwyn Leeks, thoroughly trained and qualified by NZ Govt standards. used one of these devices to torture the genitalia of young boys, and that use of this device has also been declared and categorized as a form of torture, on what evidence (not basis but evidence and testing) is it continued as "therapy" in New Zealand?

Yours faithfully,

Nigel Gray