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T Benseman

By email: fyi-request-13483-a58aad7d@requests.fyi.org.nz Ref: H202005959

Dear T Benseman

## Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 10 August 2020 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) for:

*"please kindly provide under the Official Information Act, the complete accounting of all correspondence, meetings, phone conversations, memos, payments etc between Director general of health Ashley Bloomfield (and his agents) and Bill Gates (and his agents) between 1/8/2019 and 1/8/2020."* 

The Ministry does not hold any information pertaining to your request and we do not believe any other agency subject to the Act holds this information. As such, this request is refused under section 18(g) of Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely

Nick Allan Manager OIA Services Office of the Director-General