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By email: [fyi-request-13489-92830552@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-13489-92830552@requests.fyi.org.nz)  
Ref: H202006052

Dear B. Clarke

### **Response to your request for official information**

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

*“Please provide copies of all advice and memoranda (in whatever form) dealing with policy arguments for and against (a) the use of “managed isolation” and (b) charging users for their stay in “managed isolation”.”*

In accordance with section 18B of the Act, you were consulted on 3 September 2020 to clarify your request. As a response has not been received to date, your request for this information is refused under section 18(f) of the Act, as your request is currently worded for a very large volume of information.

If you would like to submit your request for information again, can you please send through a clarified version to: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

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



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