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1 9 AUG 2020 S. Stewart

Via email: fyi-request-13541-0562bb8d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear S. Stewart,

Official Information Act Request: COVID-19

Thank you for your email of 19 August 2020 in which you requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Has there been an investigation into the possibility of the Masonic Lodge spreading Covid 19 to protect their 'brothers'

I am aware of no such investigation, as such I am declining your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, that the information requested is not held by the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or by a local authority.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Andrew Little Minister of Justice Minister for Courts

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