

19 February 2021

Scott

By email: fyi-request-14577-6c5dffa7@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202100540

Dear Scott

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 29 January 2021 for:

“I am writing to request copies of all documents collated within the Science and Technical Advisory Knowledge Repository (the repository referred to on page six of this document: <https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/pages/covid19-testing-plan-26jan2021.pdf>).”

On 11 February 2021, you refined your request for information to the following:

“Copies of all documents collated within the Science and Technical Advisory Knowledge Repository dated March 2020.”

The Ministry of Health has identified the following documents within the scope of your request:

- ‘Hong Kong tests more dogs for COVID-19 virus (20 March 2020) 1.pdf’
 - (original MPI file name: 20200220 MPI BSI IR004-20 .pdf)
- ‘Can COVID-19 infect domestic animals (5 March 2020) 1.pdf’
 - (original MPI file name: 20200305 MPI BSI IR003-20.pdf)

Please be advised that your request is more aligned with the functions of the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI). As such, I have decided to transfer your request to MPI in accordance with section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from MPI in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nick Allan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nick Allan
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Office of the Director-General