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Ref: H202105033

Dear Harold

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 21 April 2021 received from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) regarding:

“..all copies of all analysis of the WHO Covid-19 origins report – either produced by MFAT or produced by another NZ government agency and shared with MFAT.”

The Ministry does not hold any analysis of the WHO COVID-19 origins report. As such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information you have requested does not exist.

For your reference, further information regarding the WHO-convened global study of origins of COVID-19 can be found here: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/media-and-resources/new-zealand-statement-on-who-convened-global-study-of-origins-of-covid-19/>

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



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