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Ref: H202104771

Dear Sebastian

Response to your request for official information

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

"the following two sets of documents, dated March to May 2020:

ONE: All Requests for Advice submitted to the Covid-19 Technical Advisory Group, or members of this group, and their corresponding responses.

TWO: All Ministry of Health documents compiled within the Science and Technical Advisory Knowledge Repository.

Please find attached all COVID-19 Technical Advisory Group Meeting Minutes for the months of March 2020 to May 2020. The documents are itemised in Appendix 1 and a decision on the release is outlined in each document.

The Science and Technical Advisory Knowledge Repository was launched on 9 November 2020. There are no documents within the scope of your request. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information sought does not exist.

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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely

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