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By email: fyi-request-17287-b2e23f20@requests.fyi.org.nz
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Tēnā koe Cody

Partial transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 20 October 2021 for information related to Valentia Technologies. Part of your request asks:

"I understand that a number of Valentia technologies have had cyber security issues / breaches or otherwise lapses and that the Minister is aware of this matter yet has not commented publicly on this. 4) What did the Minister know?"

This part of your request is more closely connected with the functions of the Office of the Minister of Health, Hon Andrew Little. For this reason, I have decided to partially transfer this part to the Minister under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response to this part of your request from the Office of the Minister of Health 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.

Nāku noa, nā



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Copy of OIA request:

Dear Ministry of Health,

I understand that a number of Valentia technologies have had cyber security issues / breaches or otherwise lapses and that the Minister is aware of this matter yet has not commented publicly on this.

- 1) Please supply all documents and correspondence with Valentia regarding these breaches.
- 2) Is the Ministry providing any API connectivity or other data products to Valentia? If so, why given that the products are understood to be vulnerable? If not, when did this stop and why?
- 3) Has the Ministry, or Valentia (to your knowledge), notified the Privacy Commissioner of any breaches related to Valentia technologies?
- 4) What did the Minister know?

Yours faithfully,

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