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File No: DOIA 2324-0310

Dear A KS,

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) received on 13 August 2023 requesting the following information from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (Ministry):

*"In my previous request I've requested the guidelines for the following conditions as part of question 1,*

- *Cardiovascular diseases*
- *Diabetes*
- *Hepatitis B*
- *Hepatitis C*
- *Renal failure and dialysis treatment*
- *urinalysis results*
- *blood test results,*

*However, when I checked Appendix A document , it provides the guidelines for cardiovascular conditions only*

*I also noted that you mentioned that some documents are being rewritten and currently old. However, I would like to request the documents for all of these conditions (even if they are being rewritten or old). My understanding is that documents will still be in use even though their new versions are being created.*

*Here is the list of conditions for which I am requesting the guidelines/relevant documents used by Health Assessment Team HAT team or INZ medical assessors.*

*The conditions are*

- *Renal failure and dialysis treatment*
- *urinalysis results*
- *blood test results,*
- *Hepatitis C*
- *Hepatitis B"*





On 21 August 2023, you clarified the following:

*"I note that APPENDIX A has details of different conditions which I have asked for.*

*Hence, as part of this OIA could you only provide any documentation that have been modified/newly added after my previous OIA like any modification to the stuff in the Appendix A,B or any newly added information?"*

### Our Response

As you have noted, the information you requested in your previous request of 3 April 2023 was provided to you on 8 May 2023.

The medical assessor guidelines which have been updated since your previous request of 3 April 2023 are listed below and appended to this response:

- Guidelines for Medical Assessors: Urinalysis – 1 June 2023
- Guidelines for Medical Assessors: Syphilis screening – 1 June 2023
- Guidelines for Medical Assessors: Special education needs and Ongoing Resourcing Scheme (ORS) funding – 1 June 2023
- Guidelines for Medical Assessors: Non Tuberculosis Mycobacterium – 1 June 2023
- Guidelines for Medical Assessors: Haemophilia – 1 June 2023
- Guidelines for Medical Assessors: HIC – 1 June 2023
- Appendix to Medical Assessors guidelines for HIV

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsman  
P O Box 10-152  
WELLINGTON

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, please contact [INZOfficialCorrespondence@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:INZOfficialCorrespondence@mbie.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely,

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