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Ref: H201500270

Dear Mr Soar

## Transfer of request for official information to PHARMAC

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 4 February 2015, for information about subscriptions for opiate-based pain medication, anti-emetics and anxiety medication.

The information you have requested is more closely associated with the functions of PHARMAC. Therefore, your request is being transferred to PHARMAC under section 14 of the Act.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review the decision to transfer your request. Information about making a complaint is on the website of the Office of the Ombudsman (www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). The Office can also be contacted on freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Phillips

Deputy Director-General

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