



## Office of Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman

Minister of Health  
Minister for Sport and Recreation  
Member of Parliament for Northcote

02 JUL 2015

Mr Simon Thornley  
[fyi-request-2675325bb878@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-2675325bb878@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Ref: H201501530

Dear Mr Thornley

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request of 4 May 2015 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for information about obesity. You requested:

- What advice the Minister of Health has received on the costs and regulatory options about sugar and sugar sweetened drink intake in New Zealand since assuming office
- What responses the Government has considered to reduce the burden of New Zealand's obesity epidemic during that time.

Your request is declined pursuant to S9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as the material in question is under active consideration.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold information under this request.

Yours sincerely

Josh Cameron  
Senior Ministerial Advisor  
Office of Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman