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Ref: PMO OIA TBC

Dear Wendy Pond

## Official Information Act request: Public safety from cell towers

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 23 September 2024. You requested:

*“Please supply records of the independent research carried out by NZ government with the purpose of establishing the integrity of the ICNIRP standard adopted by NZ government and used to protect public safety from cell towers in New Zealand.”*

The Office of the PMCSA has advised they hold no information about independent research relating to the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) standard. Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it cannot be found.

## Information publicly available

There is some information in the public domain which you may find helpful:

Item	Date	Document description	Website address
1	18/12/23	Information about 5G in Aotearoa New Zealand	<a href="https://pmcsa.ac.nz">5G in Aotearoa New Zealand   Office of the Prime Minister's Chief Science Advisor (pmcsa.ac.nz)</a>
2	10/01/24	Radiofrequency field exposure standard	<a href="https://www.health.govt.nz/te-whatu-ora">Radiofrequency field exposure standard – Health New Zealand   Te Whatu Ora</a>
3	none	5G information pack	<a href="https://mbie.govt.nz">5G information pack (mbie.govt.nz)</a>

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



Cameron Burrows  
**Chief of Staff**