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Dear Mr Allen

**Your requests for Official Information: H201503083 and H201500160**

Thank you for your email, received by the Ministry of Health on 24 September 2015, regarding the responses you received from the Ministry to your two recent requests for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I am sorry to read that you did not consider the responses to your OIA requests to be helpful, and that you received the Ministry's second response one day late.

As I previously advised in my email to you of 24 August 2015, you have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision on your requests and the timeliness of the second response. Information about making a complaint is on the website of the Office of the Ombudsman ([www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)). You can also contact the Office on freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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