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Dear Ms Hobbs

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request of 8 August 2016 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

'any statistics on HypoPARAthyroidism in NZ. I am especially interested in post surgical HPTH, but any statistics on this rare endocrine disorder in NZ would be appreciated'.

The Ministry of Health does not hold any information that falls within the scope of your request. While the Ministry collects a wide variety of statistical information, this does not include statistics related to Hypoparathyroidism. Your request is therefore refused under Section 18 (e) of the Act because the information does not exist or could not be found.

You have the right, under Section 28 of the Act, to complain to the Ombudsman and seek a review of this response.

Yours sincerely



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