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Aaron

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Dear Aaron

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 22 April 2017. You requested:

".....the current budget's allocation to gender reassignment surgeries, secondary surgeries, ongoing treatments (ie hormonal treatments). I would also like any other associated costs, such as psychological services provided.

I am requesting the dollar figures, the number of funded surgeries are readily available, there is no mention however of cost."

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister of Health. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to Hon Jonathan Coleman, as the Minister of Health.

The Minister of Health has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Kenny Clark
Ministerial Advisor