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Jason McIntosh

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Dear Mr McIntosh

Official Information Act Request

The Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) received your email request for official information on 17 May 2018. You request the following under the Official Information Act:

*Is it true that there are many Cancer Hotspots around New Zealand?
Are records kept as to the numbers of cancer cases of people living near certain industries? Under high voltage power lines and transformers? Near to fracking or oil well sites?
Is this information withheld or suppressed to protect industry and or property values?*

In response to your request, we confirm that the HRC does not hold any information related to your request.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive

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