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Partial Transfer of request for official information to Ministry for Primary Industries

Dear T Monk

Thank you for your request for official information received on 15 July 2018 requesting:

- 1. What is the incidence of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) in NZ overall, versus in other countries of the world?*
- 2. What is the comparative incidence of IPF in NZ by region?*
- 3. What is the incidence of IPF on Waiheke Island?*
- 4. What is the prevalence of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) in NZ overall, versus in other countries of the world?*
- 5. What is the comparative prevalence of IPF in NZ by region?*
- 6. What is the prevalence of IPF on Waiheke Island?*
- 7. Does the NZ government do regular atmospheric testing for chemicals in the atmosphere? (If so, where is this done; and could you please provide results from the past 20 years or a link to results)?*
- 8. Does the NZ government do regular atmospheric radiation monitoring and radiation monitoring of fish? (If so, where is this done; and could you please provide results from the past 20 years, or a link to results)?*

The Ministry does not hold all of the information you have requested. However, the Ministry has been advised that the information you have requested in question 7 may be more closely associated with the functions of the Institute of Environmental Science and Research.

As a result, the Ministry of Health have decided to partially transfer your request to the Institute of Environmental Science and Research under section 14 of the Act.

You can expect a response to your request in due course.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to transfer your request for information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Nick Allan', with a stylized, cursive style.

Nick Allan
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