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Dear Andy Hooley

Official Information Act request relating to health concerns regarding 5G network

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 2 August 2019. You requested:

Please can you provide all sources of information citing studies, dates and names of researchers, their qualifications and conflicts of interest that the government have used to determine that 5G wireless technology using advanced 4G and newer 5G mm waveforms will be absolutely 100% safe for each of the following categories when it is deployed in the current environment containing 2G, 3G, and 4G frequencies.

- a) *A lady who lives in a townhouse 50 meters from a telecommunications base station transmitting 3G and 4G frequencies that is pregnant with a developing fetus approximately 100 days old.*
- b) *An 8 year old female child who is walking down Lambton Quay in Wellington.*
- c) *23 school children in a classroom each with a wireless device connected at the same time.*
- d) *A teacher in a classroom using WiFi that has 23 students all connecting to the wireless network at the same time.*
- e) *A 68 year old female with breast cancer living in a Wellington CBD apartment.*
- f) *A 73 year old male with Parkinsons disease living in a rest home 100 meters from a telecommunications base station emitting 700Mhz, 1800Mhz and 2100Mhz frequencies prior to 5G being installed.*

This Office does not hold the requested information and I believe it is held by the Ministry of Health (MoH). Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Act to transfer your request to MoH.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff