



## MP for Napier

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Sue Grey  
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Dear Sue Grey

## RELEASE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION

I refer to your official information request of 5 November 2019. I have quoted your request below.

*Please could you provide information held by you or your advisors assessing the effect of discharging fluoride from fluoride treated town water supplies, from medications containing fluoride and/or from fluoride in sodium fluoroacetate (1080) and/or any of their breakdown products on the marine environment, fish habitat, fish fertility and any other lethal or sub lethal effects of fluoride on fish and/ or any possible, suspected or established risks or effects of fluoride on consumers of fish including where fish are taken from or downstream of areas where 1080 poison is used and/or fluoride is added to public drinking water.*

*Please can you also include:*

- 1) Any advice you have received on these issues from any of your advisors since you became minister or fisheries;*
- 2) Any communications between you and/or your advisors and any other minister or ministerial advisors since you became minister or fisheries; and*
- 3) Information to show any research held by you or any of your advisors about possible harm to fish, fish habitat or consumers of fish from fluoride including any cumulative effects.*

Your request is refused pursuant to section 18(g)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) as the information requested is not held by my office and I have no reason to believe that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Nash'.

Hon Stuart Nash  
**Minister for Fisheries**